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## CHANCE OF ESSEN AND LEM MOTLOW ESCAPING TRIAL IN JACK DANIEL CASE

**Remus a Temperamental Witness and Perhaps Government Cannot Hold Him in Line to Testify.**

**DIDN'T TELL ALL AT INDIANAPOLIS**

**Carefully Handled Both by Prosecution and Defense —Further Action Up to Washington.**

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON.
Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—There appeared today a grave possibility that former Congressman Fred Essen of St. Louis County, Sam Motlow, Tennessee distiller, and the remaining defendants in the Jack Daniel whisky conspiracy case may never come to trial, or may come under circumstances highly favorable to them.

District Attorney Albert Ward and Assistant Attorney-General John B. Marshall, who had charge of the prosecution which resulted in the conviction of 23 defendants and pleas of guilty from three others, said today that it was their intention to bring the remaining defendants to trial, if possible. The case will be submitted to the Department of Justice at Washington, and Ward unquestionably will press for action. However, there are circumstances which may be beyond his control.

The principal witness against the men convicted here Friday was George Remus, millionaire Cincinnati bootlegger, who engineered the "milking" of the Jack Daniel warehouse of 31,000 gallons of whisky. The witness next in importance was Harry Boyd, Remus' chauffeur. Other witnesses included men who formerly were members of Remus' organization in Cincinnati. Whether Remus or these men would be available as witnesses when the remaining cases are called, appears now to be somewhat doubtful. Without them, the Government's case would be exceedingly weak.

**Testimony Against Essen.**

It will be recalled that the principal testimony connecting Essen with the conspiracy to "milk" the warehouse was given by Remus himself, who said Essen was the first man he consulted in St. Louis, and that Essen took him to Nat Goldstein, who declared that he could guarantee the co-operation of Collector Hellmich. It was largely on this testimony that Goldstein was convicted. Essen's name was mentioned by another witness as one of the men relied upon by the conspirators for "protection."

Motlow, Henry Dahlman and Leon Heffernan were the original owners of the whisky. They sold out to the company organized by Remus and his St. Louis associates. All three were indicted. A few days before the trial began here, the United States Commissioner in Tennessee held that sufficient cause had not been shown against them, and refused to order their delivery at Indianapolis. Given a little time, there is no doubt in the minds of the prosecutors that a case can be found to get them here, but there was not time enough between the Commissioner's action and the opening of the trial.

The discovery that Essen would not be present also was made a few days before the trial began. Essen's case this time underwent a slight operation on the throat, and physicians testified that he was unable to attend.

The remaining five men, who have never been arrested, are George Holitz, Frank Hoffman, Leonard Stone and Thomas McGuliffs, whisky runners, and a night watchman of the warehouse, known only as Houlihan.

**Didn't Tell All He Knew.**

When the tumult and shouting had died last night, a remarkable story became known concerning the circumstances which surrounded the testimony of Remus. While it was actuated to testify partly by the fact that he believed the St. Louis crowd had double-crossed him and tried to send him back to prison, the Government also was able to exert pressure to hold him in line. Other indictments are pending against him.

Remus, however, is notoriously temperamental. His occasional outbursts of temperament caused Assistant Attorney-General Marshall no end of anxiety. He had to handle the star witness with kid gloves, and even then was never

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## BORAH'S RESERVATIONS ON WORLD COURT WOULD MAKE IT HELPLESS TO DO ANYTHING

**Provide U. S. Will Have Nothing to Do With Anything, Under Any Condition — Force Never to Be Used.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Borah, in his last discussion in the Senate of the proposed entrance of the United States into the World Court, outlined reservations which he thought should be adopted if the plan is to go through.

These reservations, briefly, assert that the United States will have nothing to do with anything, under any circumstances, unless it wants to; and that it shall be free to act on every question as it likes. Further, no force or economic pressure shall ever be used by the court against any nation for any cause.

These American reservations are to be written into the World Court statutes, Senator Borah says, and accepted by every nation signing the protocol of adherence. The text of the reservations follows:

1. The adherence of the United States to the statute of the World Court is conditioned upon the understanding that no force or economic sanction shall at any time be used or employed to enforce the judgments, decrees or opinions of the Court.

2. The adherence of the United States to the statute of the World Court is conditioned upon the understanding that nothing contained in the statute shall be so construed as to require the United States of America to depart from its traditional policy of not intruding upon or interfering with or entangling itself in the political questions, or policy, or international administration of any foreign state; nor shall anything contained in the said statute be construed to imply a relinquishment by the United States of America of its traditional attitude toward purely American questions.

3. The adherence of the United States to the statute of the World Court is conditioned upon the understanding that no jurisdiction shall be exercised by or conferred upon and no duties or service shall be performed by or imposed upon or required or requested of the Court other than such as now provided for in the statute of the Court, unless the statute is amended in due form (as outlined above), and such amendment ratified by every nation signatory to the protocol of adherence to the statute of the Court.

## GARDNER DECIDES NOT TO SEEK SENATORSHIP

**Former Governor Thinks He Can Serve Party Better in Other Ways.**

Former Gov. Frederick D. Gardner will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, next year.

He announced last night that he had definitely decided to stay out of the race in which the entries thus far are Congressman Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis and Circuit Judge Ewing Cockrell of Warrensburg.

His decision was announced in the following prepared statement:

"Prospects for Democratic success next year seem very bright.

"I believe that by helping the ticket nominated by the party I can assist in bringing about this result better than by entering a contest for the senatorial nomination.

"I feel sure that my friends from every walk of life and from every community in Missouri who have so generously offered me their deeply appreciated support will, upon reflection, realize that my decision not to become a candidate is for the best interests of the party."

The fact that Gardner was seriously considering an entry into next fall's race became known when he gave a house party at his country home at Elm Point, three miles west of St. Charles. Numbered among the guests were editors of many rural newspapers which supported him in his campaign for the governor's seat and a decided political interpretation was placed upon the function. Two other large week-end parties have since been held there.

## ACQUITTED NEGRO IS LYNCHED

**Mississippi Mob Seizes Man After Verdict of Not Guilty.**

By the Associated Press.

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Dec. 19.—Lindsey Coleman, Negro, was seized by a mob and lynched here tonight a few minutes after a jury in Circuit Court had declared him not guilty of the murder of Grover C. Nicholas, plantation store manager.

WHAT TODAY'S
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REAL ESTATE AND
Want Directories
Will contain may be judged by the following
10,000 Offers
Printed Last Sunday, Dec. 13:

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| Situations Wanted | 275 |
| Help Wanted | 650 |
| Business Opportunities | 400 |
| For Sale and Wanted | 1500 |
| Autos, Horses, Vehicles | 1200 |
| Rooms and Board | 900 |
| Houses, Etc., for Rent | 1600 |
| Real Estate and Farms | 2500 |
| Lost and Found | 81 |
| Financial | 200 |
| Instruction | 37 |
| Miscellaneous | 657 |

The POST-DISPATCH printed MORE than TWICE as many Want Ads as the OTHER Sunday Newspaper.

## WATCH, STOLEN 14 YEARS AGO, SENT BACK TO OWNER

**Texas Woman, Robbed While Visiting in Alton, Gets Timepiece in Mail.**

Fourteen years ago Mrs. Elora L. Barber was visiting a friend in Alton, Ill. Before retiring for the night, she put her watch and chain, a gift from her husband, on the piano. The next morning the watch and chain were gone. Mrs. Barber and her hostess searched for it; they were unsuccessful.

Two years ago Mrs. Barber received an anonymous letter, posted at St. Louis, at her home in Houston, Tex., from a woman who said she had joined the church, and whose conscience hurt her so she was going to send back Mrs. Barber's watch, which she, a neighbor of Mrs. Barber's hostess in Alton, had taken 12 years before. She took it because she wanted a watch and was too poor to buy one.

But the watch did not come then. Last week there came a package in the mail, and in the package was the watch. Mrs. Barber says she completely forgives the woman, of whose identity she has not the least idea.

## TREASURY BARS USE OF LIQUOR IN EXTRACTS AND SYRUPS

**Withdrawal of Whisky, Brandy, Rum and Gin for Manufactures to End Feb. 1.**

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Use of whisky, brandy, rum or gin after next Feb. 1 in the manufacture of medicinal preparations or flavoring extracts and syrups, was forbidden today by a Treasury Department order. Alcohol and wines can be used instead for the purposes named.

The order was issued by Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement. It will have no effect on use of whisky, brandy or other distilled spirits by druggists in filling prescriptions or manufacturing preparations upon prescriptions by physicians.

## EMPEROR OF JAPAN IS ILL

TOKIO, Dec. 19.—An official message from the Imperial Household says the Emperor last evening suffered a "sudden stroke of cerebral anaemia," meaning a fainting spell.

While physicians do not believe the condition of the Emperor serious, his departure for Namazu, where he usually spends the winter, has been postponed.

In March, 1924, a statement from the Imperial household said the Emperor's mental condition had shown no change in the last 18 months and the "failure to improve applies particularly to his articulation and memory, which have became worse. His physical condition was described as favorable and improving. In June last his physical and mental condition was slightly worse.

**Students Must Wear Garters.**

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 19.—By official ruling of the Legislative Committee of Princeton University musical club, members must wear garters when they make their annual Bermuda trip this winter. It is the front row men who, the announcement said, made it necessary that a ban be placed upon the prevailing college custom. When they sit down they show the lack of garters.

## EIGHT CATHOLIC COLLEGES UNITE WITH ST. LOUIS U.

**Under Arrangement Faculty Members and Students Become Members of Organization.**

**GRADUATES WILL RECEIVE DEGREES**

**Combination, First of Its Kind in This Country, Built on Constituent Plan of England.**

The merger of eight Catholic colleges of St. Louis and vicinity with the College of Arts and Sciences of St. Louis University was announced last night by President Cloud of the university.

The organization will be known as the Corporate Colleges of St. Louis University. Under the terms of the merger, faculty members and students of the signatory schools become members of the St. Louis University organization. Students will get degrees from the university.

The merger is essentially educational, according to the announcement of President Cloud, and in no sense affects the autonomy of the individual colleges. It will add more than 600 students to the university classes, most of whom will be women.

The institutions merged with the College of Arts and Sciences of the university, together with their estimated enrollment in college classes, are:

Fontbonne College, St. Louis, 80.
College of the Sacred Heart, St. Louis, 80.
Notre Dame Junior College (Sancta Maria in Ripa), 40.
Visitation Junior College, 25.
Chaminade College and Maryhurst Normal School, St. Louis County, 60.
St. Mary's Junior College, O'Fallon, Mo., 40.
St. Mary's Seminary, Perryville, Mo., 40.
Webster College, Webster Groves, 275.

**First Merger of Its Kind in U. S.**

The merger is the first organization of its kind in this country, and is essentially built along the constituent college plan of the English universities, such as Oxford. There are partial precedents in this country in the affiliation of Radcliffe College with Harvard and of Barnard College with Columbia University.

Before the plan was definitely consummated it was presented to a committee representing the commission on institutions of higher learning of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The members of the committee were E. C. Elliott, president of Purdue University; R. M. Hughes, president of Maimi University and J. D. Elliff, professor of high school administration of the University of Missouri. The committee indorsed the merger plan.

"The type of organization contemplated in the merger is much like that of the states of the Union," President Clond said yesterday. "The states are conceived as soverign powers, and delegate such authority to the Federal Government as is necessary for the policies of the union. Similarly the schools of the corporate colleges will delegate such authority as is necessary to the university."

The merger means that women, for the first time in the more than a century that St. Louis University has been in operation, will receive arts degrees. Prior to this year women students were admitted only to the professional departments. Beginning with the present term, however, the university opened a school of education in its arts department, in which women students were eligible.

**To Standardize Courses.**

The corporate colleges will be governed by an administrative board composed of two members from each of the colleges, the president of St. Louis University and Archbishop Glennon. Arrangements are going forward for a standardization of courses in the various schools.

The College of Arts and Sciences of the University now has about 600 students. The university has more than 3000 students in all its schools not including those to be added by the merger.

The members of the first administrative board, named when the merger was signed Wednesday, are:

Chaminade College, the Rev. Alfred Babe and Brother Gerald Mueller; Fontbonne, Mother Irene and Sister Marietta; Sacred Heart, Mother O'Loane and Mother Wargo for years.

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## CHICAGO NEWS TO BE SOLD FOR $14,000,000

**Syndicate Backing W. A. Strong, Business Manager, in Purchase of Late Victor F. Lawson's Paper.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE TOMORROW**

**Identity of New Owners Not Divulged—Company Must Spend $3,000,000 for Improvements.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Chicago Daily News, the founder of which, Victor F. Lawson, died Aug. 19, probably will change ownership Monday. The new proprietors will be men active in making and establishing the paper.

John Mitchell, who has sole authority under the Lawson will to keep or dispose of the paper, is expected to make an announcement of a change of ownership from the Lawson Estate to a syndicate of which the business manager of the paper, Walter A. Strong, is the active personality.

Mitchell is chairman of the board of the Illinois Merchants' Bank, an executor of the Lawson will, and is not happy in the responsibility for the big, influential newspaper.

Strong is a nephew of Lawson's dead wife. With other executives, he was left $50,000 in the Lawson will. The price at which Strong and his associates will take over the paper is around $14,000,000. Strong has not named his associates except to deny that Samuel Insull, public utility millionaire, is one of them. Julius Rosenwald made denial that he was interested.

**New Building Needed.**

Besides the price of the paper the new owners must set aside about $3,000,000 for mechanical reconstruction and a new building. A new capital structure will be created, based largely on the earnings of the paper. The earnings in the last few years have passed the $2,000,000-a-year mark, according to tax reports.

While the business has grown materially, Lawson for many years prior to his death allowed the mechanical and building departments to run down. The News long ago outgrew the structure in which it is housed.

While the precise identity of the men backing Strong is still veiled, it is known they are Chicago capitalists. Since it became known by publication of the Lawson will that Mitchell held power to sell the paper, there have been several other overtures looking to a purchase. One recent negotiation was with Frank E. Gannett of Syracuse, and it was said that Cyrus H. K. Curtis looked with longing eye upon the News.

**Executives Interested.**

It is quite certain that all the present executives will have a financial interest in the new ownership. These include Charles H. Dennis, managing editor; Hopewell L. Rogers, assistant business manager, and James Langland, Lawson's nephew. Each was given $50,000 in the will.

The News was started in 1877 by Melville E. Stone and two friends, none of whom had much money. It ran into debt for printing on the presses of a Swedish language paper controlled by Victor F. Lawson's father. Young Lawson obtained an interest in the paper as a set-off to the printing debt.

Stone's friends became disgusted with the returns and sold out to Stone. The big railroad strikes of 1877 made the News. It was the first papers in the West to put out extras. In order to put pennies in circulation Stone bought great quantities and was helped out in circulation by merchants.

The News has been a haphazard independent in politics with a leaning toward the Republicans.

## NO JAZZ FOR BERLIN OPERA

**Ultra-Modern Musical Offerings Are Hissed by Subscribers.**

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Erich Kleiber, temporary successor to Max von Schillings as director of the State Opera, is meeting with opposition in his effort to introduce some of the ultra-modern cacophonous compositions to Berlin's music lovers.

Whistling, boos and hisses greeted the rendition of a "Russian Dance," by Berner, an English composer, done after the manner of a fox trot, under Herr Kleiber's direction, at a symphony subscription concert yesterday. At the close of the selection a woman in the parquet booed, and the demonstration was joined by subscribers, many of whom have held the same

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## ROBBERS KIDNAP THREE MEN TO GET $1500 FROM SAFE

**Confectioner and Two Employes Driven Back to Store, Where He Is Forced to Open Strongbox.**

**THREE GROCERY HOLDUPS REPORTED**

**Watchman Bound and Gagged in Another Incident in Night of Crime—One Suspect Caught.**

A $1500 robbery, in which three men were kidnapped and driven about in an automobile for two hours; three Kroger grocery robberies, one of them followed by the capture of a confessed robber; and an attempted robbery in which a watchman was bound and gagged, featured a display of criminal activity last night.

The men kidnaped were Morris B. Singerman, proprietor of the Singerman Candy Co., 520 Clark avenue, and two of his employes, Jacob Stearn and Elijah Rogers, a Negro.

Singerman told detectives whom he called to his place at 8:30 o'clock that he and the two other men had left his store more than two hours before in his automobile to deliver about $70 worth of candy. They made a delivery at 622 Hickory street, and Singerman had driven the machine to Julia street, between Sixth and Seventh, when a curtained touring car crowded his machine to the curb.

**Account of Kidnaping.**

"A man with a blue steel revolver in his hand jumped into my car and covered us," Singerman said. "He ordered me to follow the other machine, and when it pulled away I started off behind it.

"A few blocks away the first car stopped and so did I. Another man got out and the two made us get into the big machine. There were three men there. They made Stearn lie on the floor in the rear with Rogers on top of him and myself sprawled across both of them."

Meanwhile, the first two robbers had taken Singerman's machine in charge. Singerman said he heard it start as one of the robbers in the big car threw a coat over the three men on the floor.

"After we had driven around a while they made me get out," Singerman said, "and took $40 from my pocket. It looked like an out of the way place, but I couldn't tell the location."

He related that he was forced back into the machine and covered up again. At the end of a long ride, the machine pulled up in front of his store, and the three were made to enter. Singerman's car was not in sight at that time.

**Forced to Open Safe.**

Inside the store, Singerman pleaded that he did not know the combination, but the robbers questioned Rogers and learned Singerman was the proprietor. They forced him to open the safe and hand over a box containing $1500. They fled after ordering Singerman not to call the police.

Olla Potter, manager of the Kroger store at 911 N. Sarah street, was held up at 6:45 o'clock last night by a man who took $60 from the cash register.

Fifteen minutes later, detectives arrested a man in a taxicab at Euclid and West Florissant avenues. After he had been identified by Potter, he admitted he had committed the holdup, police say.

After he had been identified by two other men, he admitted he had got $75 in a holdup at the drug store of William Meyer at 5994 Plymouth avenue, Wednesday night, and $180 in a holdup in the drug store of Alex Shore at Hodiamont and Bartmer avenues last Saturday. He said he was James Singleton, 25 years old, of 2104 East Grand boulevard.

**Robber Flees Under Fire.**

A robber escaped under fire after holding up Owen Grubbs, manager, in the Kroger store at Ninth street and Lafayette avenue at 7:30 p. m., and taking $28. As he ran from the store he encountered Detective Sergt. John Carroll and Detective Jeremiah O'Connell and fled, after telling them there was a holdup going on inside.

The detectives pursued him, firing their revolvers. As O'Connell crossed the street he was knocked down by an automobile and suffered a fracture of the right arm.

Two men who entered the Kroger store at 3323 Watson road at 7:45 o'clock, while a third man

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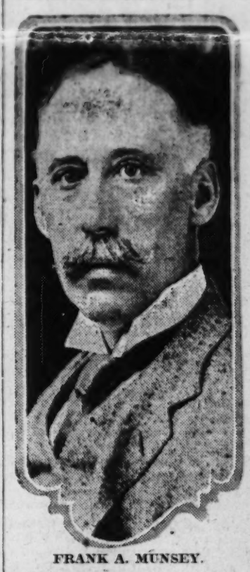
CRITICALLY ILL.



FRANK A. MUNSEY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Frank A. Munsey, magazine and newspaper publisher, who has been critically ill, following an operation for appendicitis, began to show improvement this evening. In the early morning hours it was feared death was at hand and the critical condition persisted through the day, but a bulletin from Lenox Hill Hospital, where he is under treatment, at 9 o'clock tonight state there had been a slight change for the better

## ITALIAN DOWAGER'S CONDITION

**Pleurisy Persists With Some Unfavorable Symptoms.**

By the Associated Press.

BORDIGHERA, Italy, Dec. 19.—Physicians in attendance on the Queen Mother Margherita, who is suffering from pleurisy, are still issuing bulletins on her condition, indicating that the disease is persisting with some unfavorable symptoms.

The Queen Mother's temperature was normal this morning, but reached 101.6 this evening, owing to the persistence of the pleural inflammation. Respiration is occasionally difficult, and the kidneys are not functioning normally. Various other reactions are characterized as "entirely normal."

## LABOR FOR NEW CALENDAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Tom Moore, president of the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada, announced in a letter received by the International Fixed Calendar League at New York today, that the executive council of the congress has unanimously indorsed the proposed simplification of the calendar, on the basis of 13 four-week months, with the last day of each year to be a year day, to be known as International Sunday.

## RAIN, TURNING TO SNOW, AND COLDER TODAY

**THE TEMPERATURES.**

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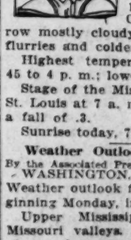
| 6 a. m. | 32 | 4 p. m. | 45 |
| 7 a. m. | 33 | 5 p. m. | 43 |
| 8 a. m. | 33 | 6 p. m. | 41 |
| 9 a. m. | 34 | 7 p. m. | 41 |
| 10 a. m. | 36 | 8 p. m. | 39 |
| 11 a. m. | 37 | 9 p. m. | *38 |
| 12 noon | 40 | 10 p. m. | *40 |
| 1 p. m. | 41 | 11 p. m. | *41 |
| 2 p. m. | 42 | 12 Midnight | *40 |
| 3 p. m. | 45 | 1 a. m. | *40 |

*Denotes street reading.




**Forecast for St. Louis and Vicinity: Rain turning to snow and colder today. Tomorrow partly cloudy and continued cold.**

Missouri: Snow in northwest portion and rain changing to snow in east and south portions and colder today. Tomorrow mostly fair, rather cold.

Illinois: Snow in north portion and rain changing to snow in south portion today. Colder. Tomorrow mostly cloudy, probably snow flurries and colder.

Highest temperature yesterday, 45 to 4 p. m.; lowest, 32 at 6 a. m.

Stage of the Mississippi River at St. Louis at 7 a. m. yesterday, 5.9, a fall of .3.

Sunrise today, 7:17; sunset, 4:41.

**Weather Outlook for Week.**

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — Weather outlook for the week, beginning Monday, includes:

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys. Fair at beginning and snows over north and snows or rains over south portion about Wednesday or Thursday; cold much of the week.

**Acknowledgment of contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund are printed on page 13B of this issue.**

## PAWNING OF INDUSTRIES OF FRANCE IS UP TO CABINET

**Proposition for Borrowing Funds in U. S. by Pledging Factories Has Sanction of Business.**

**ONLY FEW RADICALS VOICE OPPOSITION**

**Proposal Will Go Before Deputies in Form of Bill; Franc Holds Gain Recently Acquired.**

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The proposal of the industrial leaders of Northern France to pledge their properties as security for a loan from the United States or elsewhere, to stabilize the franc and provide a sinking fund for the country's debts, has given a new trend to the discussion of how to re-establish French finances.

Manufacturers and business men in all parts of France approve of the scheme and say that everybody must join hands to put into effect this practical suggestion to restore confidence and the currency.

The Cabinet took the plan under consideration this evening, receiving it favorably. An outline of it was made known to the general federation of French producers, which decided to appoint a commission to study it on behalf of all business and industrial interests in France. It thus becomes the project of French business in general, which removes the objection that it was a regional proposal.

**Outlined by Doumer.**

The Cabinet Council tonight approved the signing of a protocol to serve as a basis for the discussion at the Franco-German commercial negotiations.

At the same council, M. Doumer

At the same council M. Doumer situation and presented the northern industrialists' proposition to his colleagues.

M. Vincent, Minister of Commerce, announced that the protocol would remain invariable for the negotiations, which would be resumed Jan. 12. France still is holding out for the most favored nation treatment from Germany and will insist that a clause to that effect be included in the treaty.

Only a few Socialists and extreme radicals throw cold water on the plan; they contend that it shows a tendency on the part of the economic interests to interfere in politics.

**Business in Politics.**

"It is about time that some one interfered and threw a little business sense into politics," said Deputy Nicolle, himself a big manufacturer of Northern France. "If the politicians do not want to let the whole matter get away from them they will have to rally to the project. Now that it is launched, it has been received with tears of emotion by the head of the state and the head of the Government and is heartily approved by right thinking people of all classes. There is no longer a chance of stopping it."

The franc, which improved sharply yesterday, on the strength of the new suggestion, held its gain this morning; it advanced a few more points early in the day, though there was a slight reaction just before the closing of the banks at noon. The early price of the dollar was 25.70, as compared with 27.55 Thursday.

It is understood that the Finance Minister, Doumer, will take the proposals into account in the plans he will present to the Finance Committee of the chamber next week. It was these plans the Cabinet discussed tonight.

**Plan Receives Support.**

The lead of the manufacturers has been followed by other interests with the suggestion that the scheme be supplemented by the sale of all state property having neither historical nor artistic value and which furnishes no revenue to the Government, and that the exploitation of colonies be leased out to private concerns, with the participation of the State in the profits.

The industrial leaders' proposals will come before the chamber in the form of a bill to be introduced either by the government of Deputies of the Northern departments so soon as the commission of the General Federation of Producers has been heard as to the participation of all French industry.

# LIGHT CONTRACT DISPUTE TO GO BEFORE BOARD

**Innuendoes of Political Wire-Pulling, to Be Threshed Out at Hearing Ordered by Mayor.**

**LOWEST BIDDER READY TO QUALIFY**

**Miller Thinks St. Louis Contractors Should Do Work and Will Issue Statement on His Ideas.**

Innuendos of political wire-pulling in the $1,229,777 contract for electric street lights will be thrashed out before the Board of Public Service Tuesday at a hearing ordered by Mayor Miller.

Eleven bids for this project, involving 10,000 lights, were received by the board last Tuesday. A. M. Ryckoff of Chicago, who has the backing of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., was the low bidder. Nearest his bid were those of the Contracting & Material Co. of Chicago, $1,243,417, and the Frazier-Davis Construction Co. of St. Louis, $1,269,781.

The Mayor said yesterday that St. Louis contractors ought to be given this work. He will issue a statement of his ideas Tuesday. It is very unusual not to award a city contract to the low bidder, provided he is financially responsible and there has been no showing of collusion among bidders. Ryckoff is responsible and there was keen competition among bidders.

It was anticipated that Ryckoff would get the contract and the Westinghouse company announced that if he did it would erect a $1,000,000 concrete pole factory here. But Mayor Miller was given the idea by sources which he would not disclose that there had been a "frameup" in Ryckoff's favor, and he ordered the board to investigate before awarding the contract.

**Contract Awarded.**

Director of Public Utilities Wall, whose department will control the lights, had expressed himself as satisfied with the letting and Ryckoff's responsibility and ability. The board did not appear to pay much attention to the Mayor's order Friday morning. President Kinsey announced that any one objecting to award of the contract would be heard. A General Electric Co. representative and several contractors replied they had nothing to say. Ryckoff announced he was ready to furnish a $305,000 surety bond and start work.

Ryckoff, L. A. S. Wood, street lighting manager of the Westinghouse company, and Robert Burkham, Ryckoff's attorney, satisfied the board of Ryckoff's financial standing in a private session. President Kinsey again called for anyone who claimed to know anything the board ought to know to speak. There was no response and the board awarded Ryckoff the contract.

The Mayor was informed by a reporter of the award and a short time later a memorandum from President Kinsey was issued to the press, saying the board had decided on Tuesday's hearing before making final award of the contract, to give anybody interested opportunity to discuss the contract. Director Wall and Director of Public Safety Brod, members of the board, said later that they knew nothing of this change in plan and as far as they were concerned Ryckoff had the contract.

Director Wall prepared the contract form Friday afternoon, but when Ryckoff and Wood took it to President Kinsey to be executed, the latter said he wanted to look it and the specifications over first, as they had not been prepared in his department.

Ryckoff, who is asserting that the contract is his, related events prior to the letting to a Post-Dispatch reporter. About two weeks ago, he said, he and W. P. Cagney of Chicago, president of the Contracting & Material Co., the next lowest bidder, came here on the same train, accompanied by Harry Johnson, a Chicago contractor associated with Cagney.

"Cagney told me he had the 'inside' on this contract," Ryckoff continued. "Then Johnson said to me, 'If I were standing where you are with Westinghouse I'd feel pretty good, too; it's costing me $10,000 or $12,000 expenses to figure on this job.' Cagney said, 'It would take that much to get me to go back to Chicago.' Johnson asked me if I wasn't figuring on a Lon Harlow bond."

Contractors have to furnish surety bonds. Lon Harlow is St. Louis manager of the Southern Surety Co., of which Mayor Miller has been a director and attorney. He and Harlow are friends. According to Ryckoff, Cagney and the Chicago manager of the Southern Surety Co. are close friends.

"Since the letting," Ryckoff added, "some one, I won't say who, told me the various Chicago contractors ought to get $10,000 or $12,000 for their expenses in figuring on the job. My idea is that the city would want the lowest responsible bidder to have the contract, but it looks like some one was more interested in some particular contractor."

**Attitude of Mayor.**

Wood, whose office is at South Bend, Ind., said:

"Cagney telephoned me at South Bend about a month ago and said he wanted to see me about the St. Louis job. He said, 'I have the inside on that job and want to get some inside prices.' I saw him in Chicago and he told me Mayor Miller had passed through Chicago on his way to Canada to hunt, accompanied by Cagney's friend, Lon Harlow. Cagney told me to see Harlow here, but I didn't. The Westinghouse policy is not to give 'inside' prices, but to get business on its merits. Ryckoff is absolutely a responsible bidder."

Mayor Miller, told of the remarks about Cagney's friendship with the Southern Surety representatives, said: "That's what I want a hearing for—let everybody say whatever they want to them. I was told six months ago Ryckoff was the one who would get the contract. We want to know about those things. It is St. Louis money in the bond issue for lights and other things and it looks like St. Louis people ought to get in on the spending of it."

Asked if the city could limit its contracts to St. Louisans legally, he said: "We'll find a way to do it legally." He added that he had never heard of Cagney.

One of the contractors who accompanied the Mayor on his hunting trip to Canada was Adrian Frazier of Frazier-Davis, the third lowest bidder on the lighting contract.

It is recalled at City Hall that the Southern Surety Co. provided the $10,000 bond of the American-La France Fire Engine Co. after the Mayor had ordered it given the $53,000 contract for five pumpers, although it was not the lowest bidder.

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## New French Minister of Finance

Paul Doumer (on left) and a journalist after his talk with President Doumergue.

# ST. LOUIS CLUB VOTES TO LIQUIDATE ASSETS

Organization to Consider Disbanding After Final Dsposal of Property.

Liquidation of the assets of the St. Louis Club, by the sale of the old club building and site at 3663 Lindell boulevard, and of the site lately acquired at Kingshighway and Maryland avenue, was decided upon by the members, meeting last night at the University Club.

Officers were elected, and the club will maintain its organization during the period of liquidation. Disbandment has not been determined upon, and that question probably willl not be decided, according to the president, W. Frank Carter, until the liquidation has been carried out.

Carter said he believed the members desired to continue the club, but that before making any new plans, the condition of the club's finances would have to be known.

Besides the re-election of Carter as president, other officers chosen were: Vice presidents, R. W. Shapleigh, M. E. Singleton, Seymour Stewart and Carlos Reese Jr.; secretary, Lawrence Boogher; and treasurer, R. F. McNally.

The Lindell boulevard clubhouse was ruined by fire last January. The Kingshighway site was acquired in May, with the purpose of building a $1,250,000 clubhouse there, but this plan was later reconsidered.

## WOMAN SAYS HUSBAND BURNED BABY IN STOVE

**Wife of Convict Tells Story of Brutality to Danville (Ill.) Judge.**

By the Associated Press.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 19.—An unusual act of brutality has been disclosed to court officials here, it became known today, when Mrs. Demia Hancock, now residing at Hammond, Ind., alleged that her husband, John Hancock, placed their newly born babe in a stove and burned it to death.

The woman first told her story to Judge Partlow and later to the State's Attorney, but as the law prevents a wife from testifying against her husband, and as she is the only eye-witness of the alleged act, no steps have been taken to prosecute Hancock. He was sentenced to the Chester penitentiary at the last term of court for bigamy and is now serving time there. The wife told her story here when called to Danville to testify against her husband.

## NEW 'BISHOP OF WALL STREET'

**Rev. Edwin A. Corbett Succeeds to Office Death Vacated.**

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A new "Bishop of Wall Street" was chosen today to fill the post left vacant by the death of the Rev. William Wilkinson. A group of interested clergy and laymen announced that the Rev. Edwin A. Corbett, a Methodist of Brooklyn would be heir to the purely honorary title conferred by the countless brokers, clerks, messengers and stenographers who for 25 years listened to the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson's daily sermons in the street.

Eleven years ago the Rev. Mr. Corbett came to New York, met "Bishop" Wilkinson, and decided he too, would become an evangelist in the street. Since then he has delivered a sermon there each afternoon, as soon as the first "Bishop" completes his noonday service.

# LOONEY, SOBBING ON STAND, DENIES KILLING BAR MAN

**Accused Declares He Did Not Leave His Home on Night That William Gabel Was Murdered.**

By the Associated Press.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 19.—John Looney, erstwhile vice king of Rock Island and editor of a blackmailing newspaper, sobbed aloud on the witness stand here today as he protested his complete innocence of the murder of William Gabel, Rock Island saloonkeeper. Gabel was shot to death in his barroom in Rock Island on the night of July 31, 1922. The State contends that Looney killed Gabel because the saloon man had given Federal prohibition agents information and canceled checks implicating Looney in a ring of liquor grafters.

Looney tearfully pleaded an alibi. On the night of the murder he was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hamblin, and her husband. He arrived there about supper time and stayed there all evening and retired to bed about 12:30 o'clock, he testified.

"But you shot Bill Gabel?" asked O. O. Askren, chief counsel for the defense. "I did not," Looney replied, emphatically. Why, he said, he hardly knew Gabel. He had spoken with him once or twice, and knew him by sight, but was not really acquainted with him. He further denied that he had had any knowledge in advance that Gabel was to be shot.

**Never Took a Drink.**

The vice king declared that he not only had not drunk any liquor—he never did, so he said—but also that he never sold any. He denied that he had ever been in a house of prostitution, as is alleged.

Reverting to his newspaper, Askern asked Looney when it was republished. A Mr. Dross ran the paper for him when it was revived in 1916, until March, 1919, Looney said, when a Mrs. Babbitt took charge of it. That was in March, 1921.

Cy Hazlett took the paper after Mrs. Babbitt left, Looney said, and ran it for a year. Looney did not write any articles for the paper.

In May, 1922, Hazlett left the paper, he testified.

Looney said that he wrote no articles and had never edited the paper.

Looney denied having anything to do with punchboards or slot machines and his denial that "his boy" had anything to do with it, came through his tears.

Reference to testimony of Lawrence Pedigo that he paid Looney $200 a month for protection for vice resorts brought from Looney a denial that he had anything to do with it.

**Denies Splitting Graft.**

Looney characterized as "absolutely false" testimony that he had split proceeds from a house of prostitution with Helen Van Dale and others.

When asked if he left Rock Island in 1922, Looney said he left Oct. 12 after the burial of his son. His health was bad, he said, and on Seventeenth St. on Oct. 6, an attempt was made to kill him. There were 12 armed men there then, he said. He stayed at his sister's house near Rock Island to take his daughter there and because he had heard of another plan to kill him. He later went to Denver with them. There were no indictments against him then, he said.

Looney said he was never in the police station in Rock Island from 1912 until 1922, unless he had a case to look after while acting as an attorney. In 1921 and 1922, he said, he was there six or eight times. Looney testified that his statement in the police station that "they all carried guns" was made in September, 1922, when he had gone to the station. In talking there, he said fear of his life had caused him to carry a rifle or shotgun in his car for his protection.

**Examines Canceled Checks.**

When asked to examine canceled checks, he said one dated June 2, 1922, for $115, was for debt, and a second, for $200, March 23, 1921, for $75, was for rent for a farm.

Looney flatly denied that he had ever sold any liquor and also denied all testimony that liquor had been delivered at his place or that he had ever delivered any.

Looney identified letters showing that he was in Colorado and New Mexico in 1919 and 1920. He also identified a series of checks written in September, 1919, at Grand Junction, N. M., and in October at Reno, Nev. He identified a contract which he made in Phoenix, Ariz., on Nov. 4, 1919, and checks written in St. Louis on Nov. 21.

When he left Phoenix, Looney said, he went to his ranch in New Mexico, and from there to St. Louis.

Looney identified a letter dated Dec. 2, 1921, sent to him at Chromo, N. M.

Prospects of the case going to the jury before Christmas waned when the defense said that it would introduce letters and checks written to and by Looney from 1919 until the homicide on July 31, 1922, to establish his alibi.

**Jury Calls for Speed.**

Harold Cline, speaking for the jury, asked the court to hold night sessions to speed the case, but the State counsel objected. Cline said the jurors wanted to go home for Christmas.

A new side in Looney's life was shown when evidence to the court that Looney had numerous entries in the horse races of various fairs held in New Mexico. One entry shows a horse named "Kitty L," entered in a fair in Colorado, who won the race.

Preceding Looney on the stand, Fred Sinclair, a linotype operator on Looney's paper, the Rock Island News, declared that Pedigo had talked to him about framing Looney for the Gabel murder. Sinclair attempted to show that Looney was the victim of political persecution, carrying out the defendant's contention that the men in Rock Island who were guilty of murdering his son, Connor Looney, wanted the father put away also to avoid prosecution themselves. But after Sinclair had told his story it was ordered struck from the record by Judge Willis F. Graham.

# RUSSIA TO ACCEPT PLACE IN LEAGUE ARMS DISCUSSION

**Soviet Officials Reply That While They Are Skeptical of Results, Delegates Will Be Sent.**

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Dec. 19.—Soviet Russia will accept the League of Nations' invitation to participate in the international disarmament conference, as well as the world economic conference.

"While we are still skeptical of the European nations' real desire for disarmament," said a high official of the Government to the Associated Press today, "we are willing to make another effort to establish general peace and economic co-operation among all mankind.

"With this end in view we are ready to put before the conference a concrete and definite plan representing the Russian people's earnest desire for peace, a new social order and a firm economic foundation for the world."

**Switzerland Barred.**

Expressing similar views, Izvestia, the Government newspaper today says that although Soviet Russia will gladly join in such conferences, it cannot do so if the discussions are held in Switzerland, which the bolsheviks have boycotted ever since the assassination of Vaslav Vorovsky at Lausanne in 1923.

The paper thinks the very fact that the invitation was extended to Russia by the league is an adroit move in a diplomatic game carried on by British diplomatists "under the camouflage of pacification," adding that the allies were fully aware of the soviet's negative attitude toward the league when they extended the invitation and also the possibility of Russia's refusing to join the conference.

"Refusal to participate, however," the Izvestia continued, "would be playing into the hands of the league and would brand the soviet union as an enemy of peace."

**Rida Johnson Young, Author, Ill.**

By the Associated Press.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 19. — The condition of Rida Johnson Young, author and playwright, who is seriously ill at her home at Southfield Point, was reported as critical today. Dr. John F. Erdmann and other specialists of New York have been summoned.

# Chance of Essen and Motlow Escaping Trial

**Continued from Page One.**

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He said he believed Remus and the other witnesses could be held in line until then. "And besides, I believe I can convict Essen without Remus," he added.

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**Toledo Authorities Want to Try John Marcus for Murder.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 19.—John Marcus, sentenced at Indianapolis today to 15 months' imprisonment for participation in the Jack Daniel whisky conspiracy, will be brought here for trial on a murder charge before going to the Federal penitentiary if permission for his removal can be obtained from the Department of Justice.

After sentencing Marcus at Indianapolis this afternoon, United States District Judge Baltzell ordered him held a reasonable length of time to allow Ohio authorities to claim him for removal and trial. Meantime, Gov. Donahey of Ohio signed a requisition for removal of the bootlegger and ex-convict, and Toledo prosecuting authorities announced they would appeal Monday to the department at Washington to let them have Marcus brought here.

As has been told he is one of five men indicted for the murder of Siegfried Gross, whisky runner, in a raid on Gross' rum-laden truck here six years ago. Harry Stough and Ernest Miller, two other defendants, have already been arrested and detectives are looking for two more.

## CITY NIMROD MISTAKES MAN UP A TREE FOR WILD TURKEY

**Farmer in Blind Imitating Gobbler's Call Peppered With Birdshot Near Salem, Mo.**

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SALEM, Mo., Dec. 19.—Jess Talley, a farmer living near Sligo, Dent County, was mistaken for a wild turkey gobbler last week. A charge of shot from the gun of an unidentified St. Louis hunter peppered him on the head and chest. The wounds were superficial and he is now resting comfortably at his home.

He had hidden in the top of a fallen tree, which he used as a blind, and was "calling" a flock of wild turkeys which he had scattered the night before. It chanced that the St. Louis hunter and a companion, also were out after the same turkeys. The man who shot Talley was concealed in a shock of corn. Talley had taken off his hat and a tuft of his gray hair showed through the branches of the tree. This, together with the fact that he was reproducing, realistically, the call of the wild turkey, made him look to the inexperienced city hunter just like a wild turkey gobbler.

The two men from St. Louis hurried to Talley's aid when they discovered the mistake and hurried him to Salem, where a doctor dressed his injuries. They did not leave their names. During their hunt for turkeys they had stayed at the home of Lin Ellis, one of Talley's neighbors.

**Berenger Talks With Doumergue.**

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—President Doumergue today received Henry Berenger for a conference prior to the new Ambassador's departure for his post at Washington.

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# DEMOCRATS PLAN $450,000,000 CUT IN FEDERAL TAX

**House Measure Will Be Introduced in Upper Chamber Tomorrow and Referred to Committee.**

**SIMMONS WILL LEAD IN ATTACK**

**Administration Republicans Hope to Have Cuts Approved in Time for the Next Returns.**

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The administration's $325,000,000 tax reduction bill, as passed by the House, will be introduced in the Senate Monday, and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance, of which Senator Smoot of Utah is chairman. Brief hearings before the committee will begin Jan. 4. The Republican schedule calls for ultimate passage of the measure in time for effecting tax cuts in the March 15 returns.

But stormy weather is ahead. The Democrats, silent and complacent in the House, are up in arms in the Senate and are confident of rewriting the measure almost from one end to the other. Senator Simmons of North Carolina will head the minority fight.

Simmons directed the strategy whereby the Democrats virtually wrote the tax bill in the last session. He is even more confident of repeating the action this time.

**Simmons' Program.**

His program in general calls for a total reduction of about $450,000,000; for a 25 or 30 per cent inheritance tax maximum; for exemption of all married persons with net incomes of $5000 and under, and all single persons with incomes of $2500 a year and under; for restoration of the publicity feature and the gift tax; for complete rescaling of the surtax, the maximum rates to be 25 per cent, and the greatest relief falling to those with incomes between $11,000 and $44,000, who, Simmons pointed out today, have been granted no relief in the House bill.

Those with incomes in this range are the bulk of the business men in the country. The Senate Democrats will charge that the House bill favors only the multimillionaires, notably the Secretary of the Treasury. They will also demand that the national debt be retired over a period of 62 instead of 25 years, to coincide with the war debt settlements. The argument will be that if European people are to be granted 62 years to pay off their war debts to the United States then the American taxpayer should be given a like privilege. This will free some $100,000,000 annually from the sinking fund.

**To Attack Mellon Figures.**

The Democrats will aim their first assault at Secretary Mellon's figures, charging that Mellon has not reported the true condition but is holding out in order to arrange for another tax bill which can be promised the voters in the 1926 elections.

Just how far the Democrats will get with their rival bill cannot be safely predicted yet, but a careful count by Simmons has convinced him that he will have 48 votes, or just half the Senate. This half includes most of the Democrats, save Glass, Underwood and Bruce, and counts in all the Republican independents like Borah, Norris Johnson, Frazier, Brookhart, Couzens and La Follette.

The Couzens committee investigating the Internal Revenue Bureau plans to fire its major ammunition during the Senate hearings and thereafter on the floor, all of which will add to the general tempest. Couzens' principal attack will be aimed at the Mellon administration or refunds, oil depletion and discovery allowances and amortization rulings. Couzens will allege that the Treasury has lost hundreds of millions in taxes by illegal, improper and even fraudulent rulings affecting big corporations.

Smoot and Reed (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, who have been Mellon's Senate spokesmen, are fully aware of the dangers ahead. They plan to limit hearings to a few days only, when Mellon and Treasury experts will be the first witnesses. Mellon, it is expected, will renew his recommendations that the exemption limit for married persons be $2500 and for the unmarried $1000, instead of the $3500 and $1500 levels in the House bill. The Republicans, however, expect to retain the House bill almost unchanged, though they may decide to give ground to cut further the automobile and admission taxes.

Smoot predicts the bill will be ready to report to the Senate by Jan. 20 and will be passed by March 1, giving the conferees 15 days to perfect it for final passage before the March 15 tax returns are to be filed.

As an indication that the Democrats intend to make a hard drive to rewrite the revenue bill Representative Byrns of Tennessee, rank-

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# DEMOCRATS PLAN $450,000,000 CUT IN FEDERAL TAX

**House Measure Will Be Introduced in Upper Chamber Tomorrow and Referred to Committee.**

## SIMMONS WILL LEAD IN ATTACK

**Administration Republicans Hope to Have Cuts Approved in Time for the Next Returns.**

Post-Dispatch Bureau, 20-23 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The administration's $325,000,000 tax reduction bill, as passed by the House, will be introduced in the Senate Monday, and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance, of which Senator Smoot of Utah is chairman. Brief hearings before the committee will begin Jan. 4. The Republican schedule calls for ultimate passage of the measure in time for effecting tax cuts in the March 15 returns.

But stormy weather is ahead. The Democrats, silent and complacent in the House, are up in arms in the Senate and are confident of rewriting the measure almost from one end to the other, Senator Simmons of North Carolina will head the minority fight.

Simmons directed the strategy whereby the Democrats virtually wrote the tax bill in the last session. He is even more confident of repeating the action this time.

**Simmons' Program.**

His program in general calls for a total reduction of about $450,000,000; for a 25 or 30 per cent inheritance tax maximum; for exemption of all married persons with net incomes of $5000 and under, and all single persons with incomes of $2500 a year and under; for restoration of the publicity feature and the gift tax; for complete rescaling of the surtax, the maximum rates to be 25 per cent, and the greatest relief falling to those with incomes between $11,000 and $44,000, who, Simmons pointed out today, have been granted no relief in the House bill.

Those with incomes in this range are the bulk of the business men in the country. The Senate Democrats will charge that the House bill favors only the multimillionaires, notably the Secretary of the Treasury. They will also demand that the national debt be retired over a period of 62 instead of 25 years, to coincide with the war debt settlements. The argument will be that if European people are to be granted 62 years to pay off their war debts to the United States then the American taxpayer should be given a like privilege. This will free some $100,000,000 annually from the sinking fund.

**To Attack Mellon Figures.**

The Democrats will aim their first assault at Secretary Mellon's figures, charging that Mellon has not reported the true condition but is holding out in order to arrange for another tax bill which can be promised the voters in the 1926 elections.

Just how far the Democrats will get with their rival bill cannot be safely predicted yet, but a careful count by Simmons has convinced him that he will have 48 votes, or just half the Senate. This half includes most of the Democrats, save Glass, Underwood and Bruce, and counts in all the Republican independents like Borah, Norris, Johnson, Frazier, Brookhart, Couzens and La Follette.

The Couzens committee investigating the Internal Revenue Bureau plans to fire its major ammunition during the Senate hearings and thereafter on the floor, all of which will add to the general tempest. Couzens' principal attack will be aimed at the Mellon administration of refunds, oil depletion and discovery allowances and amortization rulings. Couzens will argue that the Treasury has lost hundreds of millions in taxes by illegal, improper and even fraudulent rulings affecting big corporations.

Smoot and Reed (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, who have been Mellon's Senate spokesmen, are fully aware of the dangers ahead. They plan to limit hearings to a few days only, when Mellon and Treasury experts will be the first witnesses. Mellon, it is expected, will renew his recommendations that the exemption limit for married persons be $2500 and for the unmarried $1000, instead of the $3500 and $1500 levels in the House bill. The Republicans, however, expect to retain the House bill almost unchanged, though they may decide to give ground to cut further the automobile and admission taxes.

Smoot predicts the bill will be ready to report to the Senate by Jan. 20 and will be passed by March 1, giving the conferees 15 days to perfect it for final passage before the March 15 tax returns are to be filed.

As an indication that the Democrats intend to make a hard drive to rewrite the revenue bill Representative Byrns of Tennessee, ranking Democratic member of the Appropriations Committee, told the House today that the people of the United States could well expect increased reductions in the future. Their chief hope is to cut down expenditures.

Byrns declared Senator Curtis (Rep.) of Kansas, majority floor leader, was recently quoted as saying that appropriations for Government operations could be still further reduced $300,000,000. Byrns said that Representative Woods (Rep.) of Indiana is on record as saying that 20 per cent of the present Government workers could be dispensed with.

Byrns added:

"Although there has been for some years a carefully planned propaganda to convince the country that much credit is due the President for his economy program, the facts are that since 1923 there has been a steady increase in the ordinary governmental expenditures, and this despite the fact that there has been an unavoidable saving of many millions of dollars in interest of the public debt, pensions and the too-long delayed cessation of war activities.

Byrns submtted figures showing that exclusive of postal appropriations the expenditures for 1924, the first year of the Coolidge administration, totaled $3,506,677,715; for 1525 the expenditures were $4,529,643,446, and for 1926 the estimate is $3,618,675,186.

## FEDERAL BOARD TO STUDY MANAGEMENT OF SCHOOLS

**Cabinet Members Launch Inquiry Into Systems of Financing and Administration.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A commission was appointed today by the Secretaries of Commerce and the Interior to inquire into the relation of business management and school administration.

The study will include business administration and methods of financing, including taxation and bond issues for school purposes, construction of new buildings, the purchase of sites for school buildings that anticipate the growth of population and many other features of school administration.

Those designated are John J. Tigert, Commissioner of the Bureau of Education; Thomas E. Finegan, former State Superintendent of Education of Pennsylvania; E. H. Goodwyn, resident vice president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Ernest Greenwood, vice president of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia; George D. Strayer of Columbia University, and John Bevridge, Superintendent of Schools of Omaha, Neb.

**Atlanta Realty Man Kills Self.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Benjamin T. Watkins, prominent real estate man and vice president of the National Real Estate Board, was found dead in his office here today with a bullet wound in his temple. A pistol was found beside the body. An inquest will be held later.

## ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY ART SCHOOL AND EIGHT COLLEGES MERGE

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ren; Notre Dame, Sister Teresa and Sister Cyrilla; St. Mary's Junior College, Mother Wilhelmina and Sister Prudentia; St. Mary's Seminary, the Rev. Thomas D. Coyne and the Rev. Michael O'Connell; Visitation, the Rev. James I. Shannon, S. J.; Webster, Mother M. Linus and the Rev. F. V. Corcoran; St. Louis University College of Arts and Sciences, the Rev. Samuel H. Horine, S. J., and the Rev. George Degelman, S. J.; for the president of the university, the Rev. Alphonse M. Schwitalla, S. J., dean of the graduate school.

## Mascot for Washington U. "Bears"

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

# WASHINGTON U. GETS BEAR CUB FOR MASCOT

New Name Prompts Gift by Mrs. Ruth Waldron Hill, Alumna.

No sooner did the Washington University student body decide that their mascot would be a Bear, and not a mythical Piker, than, presto! forth came a young black bear, native of the Canadian Rockies, eager to take up its home on the Pikers'—that is, Bears' campus—provided three raw-meat meals per diem are furnished.

The bear is the gift of Mrs. Ruth Waldron Hill, of 6041 Waterman avenue, an alumna, who announced the gift yesterday as soon as she heard of the students' decision Friday.

The bear, though only 4 months old, has had a career. Foy Waldron of 5367 Pershing avenue, brother of Mrs. Hill, was hunting in Canada last spring. Three months ago an anonymous admirer sent him the baby bear. Inasmuch as Waldron lives in an apartment, the bear went to the Forest Park zoo for two weeks and was then taken in by friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Walter Hardy of Normandy.

Since then the bear has romped with the Hardy youngster, Walter Jr. A formal presentation will probably be made at the university. Where to keep it, is for the students to figure out. The Kansas Aggies keep a wildcat in a cage.

## BRYAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE DRIVE COMMITTEE FORMED

**Membership Includes Dr. John Roach Straton, Dr. Bowlby and Gov. Donahey.**

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Plans for the proposed $5,000,000 William J. Bryan Memorial University in Dayton, Tenn., were announced here today by F. E. Robinson, president of the Memorial Association. A national campaign committee of leading Fundamentalist figures in religion has been formed.

New York will be represented by the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and the Rev. Dr. Harry L. Bowlby, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Fifty-three persons have accepted places on the committee, it was announced. Among them are Gov. Donahey of Ohio, Judge John T. Raulston, of Winchester, Tenn., who presided at the John T. Scopes trial, and Representative William D. Upshaw of Georgia.

## GIRL ACCUSES FOUR MEN

Ruby Vassas, 18 years old, waitress at the Frisco Railroad's Tower Grove station, told St. Louis County authorities last night that four men invited her into an automobile as she left work, compelled her to go to a roadhouse on Hanley road, near Manchester road, and attacked her. Deputy Sheriffs raided the place, but did not find the four men.

They arrested John Miller, bartender, on a charge of possession of liquor and seized four bottles of home-brew.

**Bride and Bridegroom Both 75.**

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 19.—Benjamin Brewer of Kansas City and Mrs. Maggie Kuykendall of Sedalia, both more than 75 years old, were married here this afternoon. The Rev. W. B. McGraw, a Baptist minister, officiated. This was the fourth matrimonial venture for the bride and the second for Brewer.

# JUDGE ENGLISH HAS RIGHT TO REOPEN CASE

**Recommendation That East St. Louis Federal Jurist Be Impeached Up to House Committee.**

## THAT BODY MAY HEAR FURTHER TESTIMONY

**Accused Found Guilty of High Crimes, Tyranny in Office and Unlawful Favors.**

By RAYMOND P. BRANDT, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Federal Judge George W. English of East St. Louis, whose impeachment was recommended in a report introduced in the House today by Chairman W. D. Boies of the Special Committee investigating his official conduct, will have an opportunity to reopen the case before the House Judiciary Committee if he so desires.

The Boies report, declaring that Judge English had been "found guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors requiring the interposition of the constitutional powers of the House," was referred to the Judiciary Committee by the Speaker.

Chairman Graham of the Judiciary Committee was not in Washington today, but it was learned from other members of the committee that the full committee probably would act on the Boies report and not refer it to a subcommittee.

The Special Committee was in fact sub-committee No. 2 of the Judiciary Committee. It was created by a House joint resolution so that testimony could be taken after March 4, when all house committees theoretically passed out of existence with the Sixty-Eighth Congress.

**Further Testimony Possible.**

Before the Judiciary Committee votes to accept or reject the Boise report, which was signed by six of the seven members of the special committee, Judge English or any other interested person will have an opportunity to give additional testimony, members said. This was done in the case of Federal Judge Baker of West Virginia last year, after a subcommittee had made its report.

After the vote of the Judiciary Committee has been taken, if it is for acceptance of the Boise report, the chairman can name certain members to draw up the articles of impeachment or delegate this work to a subcommittee. The persons or subcommittee drawing up the articles of impeachment also would nominate managers to take charge of the case for the prosecution in the Senate, which would sit as a court.

The number of managers in other impeachment cases has varied from five to eleven. The official has the right to be represented by counsel in the Senate, and may appear in his own behalf.

**The Boies Resolution.**

The text of conclusion of the report submitted to the House by Chairman Boies, follows:

"Pursuant to said resolution (House joint resolution 347, which created the special investigating committee), said committee, having inquired into the official conduct of the said George W. English, beg leave to report: That, in their opinion, based upon the testimony taken, the said George W. English, United States Judge of the Eastern District of the State of Illinois, has been guilty of acts which in contemplation of the Constitution of the United States, are high crimes and misdemeanors requiring the interposition of the constitutional powers of the House of Representatives of the United States. Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1925."

This report was signed by all members of the Special Committee except Representative Weller. It was said at his office today that Weller was appearing in court in New York. Those who signed the report were: Chairman, W. D. Boies, Iowa; Charles A. Christopherson, South Dakota; Ira G. Hersey, Maine; Earl C. Michener, Michigan, (Republicans); and Hatton W. Sumners, Texas, and John N. Tillman, Arkansas (Democrats.)

**Judge English Not Reached for a Statement.**

No statement could be obtained from Judge English yesterday regarding the developments in his case. He was on the bench in the morning. Last night it was said at his home, 564 Washington place, East St. Louis, that he had not been there since morning.


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## *PARENTS 449 TO 1 AGAINST SMOKING BY COLLEGE GIRLS*

**Dean of Arts at Boston U. Receives Replies to Questionnaire.**

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Emphatic opposition to smoking on the part of their daughters has been expressed by a majority of the parents of girl students attending the Boston University School of Practical Arts and Letters. Prompted by news of action at Bryn Mawr College permitting girls to smoke because the majority wanted to, Dean T. Lawrence Davis recently sent out a questionnaire to 675 parents of students in this department of Boston University to learn ho wthey felt on the subject. Of the first 450 parents to reply, it was announced today, 449 took a decided stand against smoking.

The other wrote that it was not a question of girls smoking but a question of whether either boys or girls should be permitted to smoke taking the attitude that it is no worse for girls to smoke than for boys.

"Our rule against smoking will continue to be rigidly enforced," Dean Davis announced in sending out the questionnaires, "and the penalty for infraction is expulsion."

"My feeling in the matter," he explained, "is that girls of college age should not be permitted to decide this matter for themselves. There is a point in any system of student government * * * where more mature minds should step in and guide students for their own good."

## HUNGARIANS TO FIGHT DUEL

BUDAPEST, Dec. 19.—(Jewish Telegraphic Agency.)—Stormy debates, which have been waged for several days in Parliament over the Government's "numerous clauses" bill, aimed to restrict the number of Jewish students in the universities, has reached a climax in the issue of a challenge to a duel by Count Klebelsberg, Minister of Education, to the Jewish Deputy Sandor. Sandor accepted and both have named seconds.

Count Klebelsberg considered himself insulted by expressions which Sandor used in attacking his defense of the bill. The Deputy called Count Klebelsberg a "turncoat," alleging that he had reversed his war-time support of the policy giving the Jews equal standing with the Hungarians.

# POLICEMEN FIRING AT FUGITIVE HIT WOMAN

Mrs. Veronica Jasso Saved From Serious Injury When Button Deflects Bullet.

Mrs. Veronica Jasso, 25 years old, was wounded by one of two policeman who were firing at a fleeing Negro suspect in an alley at the rear of her home, 1721A North Tenth street, at 6:45 last evening.

She escaped serious injury when a bullet fired by one of the policemen struck a brass button in her coat collar and dropped to her lap. The button was driven into her neck by the impact of the bullet and inflicted a slight wound.

**Two Policemen Fired Shots.**

The shot was fired by Patrolman George A. Brennan or his partner, Harry Shreve of the North Market district. A short time before the policeman had hailed the suspect on Howard street, near Eleventh.

He ran east to the alley between Eleventh and Tenth and turned north toward Mound street, with both policemen in pursuit. Meanwhile Mrs. Jasso, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Veronica Kaucki, had driven south in the alley from Mound street and had stopped her machine at the garage door.

"I got out to open the door," Mrs. Kaucki told a Post-Dispatch reporter. "Just as my daughter started the car into the garage I heard four shots in rapid succession. 'Mama, I'm shot,' my daughter cried, and stopped the car."

**Didn't See Auto, They Report.**

The policemen reported that as the Negro swung into the alley they shouted for him to halt, and each fired in the air. When he continued each fired directly at him. They said it was so dark in the alley they could not see the car at the garage door. Neither could say which fired the shot that wounded Mrs. Jasso. The fleeing man escaped.

Capt. Walton, commanding the district and Lieut. Hoagland, former Chief of Detectives, made an investigation after the shooting and pronounced the officers not to blame. Shreve is 26 years old and has been on the force a year and a half. Brennan is 35, and has been a policeman seven and a half years.

## ROBBERS KIDNAP THREE MEN TO GET $1500 FROM SAFE

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waited in an automobile, held up Dorsey Haley, manager, and took $45 from the cash register.

Frank W. Burns, 53, watchman at the Tate Motor Co., 3001 Washington boulevard, was bound and gagged by two men who waylaid him in the building at 9:30 o'clock. He reported the men took him downstairs and made an effort to open the safe.

They found it was equipped with a time lock and after completing the work of trussing up Burns fled from the building.

**Robbed of $700 in Garage.**

Benjamin L. Sternbeck, manager of a shoe store at North Market and Twenty-third streets, was robbed of $700 in cash and checks as he was putting his car in the garage behind his home at 6037 Enright avenue at 11:30 o'clock last night. Sternbeck said two men, both armed, told him to "put 'em up," took the cash and checks, the store's receipts for the day, from him, and ran down the alley. The money was insured.

## WIFE'S PHONE FOILS HOLDUP

**Bank Cashier Answers Call as Robbers Enter and Gives Alarm.**

By the Associated Press.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 19.—An opportune telephone call from his wife, who wished to consult him about a Christmas purchase, today saved Russell Statts, cashier of the Chugwater State Bank, from being held up in the bank.

Just as two armed youths entered the bank the telephone rang. Statts in raising his hands knocked off the receiver and cried: "Rob me, but don't shoot." The holdup men, seeing the receiver off the hook, ran. His wife turned in an alarm. The youths were captured as they were about to board a freight train.

## WOMAN INJURED BY AUTO

**Mrs. Mary Hannon Struck When In Front of Church.**

Mrs. Mary Hannon, housekeeper for the Rev. Joseph H. Tettemer, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, 3901 Jennings road, St. Louis county, was struck by an automobile late yesterday, while standing in front of the church.

Occupants of the car took her to a private hospital on Jennings road, where she was said to be suffering from a fractured skull. Occupants of the car left without giving their name.

# ST. LOUIS WOULD SIT IN AT KEOKUK HEARING

City Desires to Intervene as Representative of Consumers of Electric Power.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19.—The City of St. Louis this afternoon filed a petition with the State Public Service Commission to intervene in the pending application of the Union Electric Light & Power Co. of St. Louis for authority to acquire the Keokuk dam hydro-electric power plant at Keokuk, Ia., from the North American Co., holding company of Union Electric, and to sell $10,500,000 in additional stocks to finance the transfer. Hearing of the Union Electric application is set for Monday at Jefferson City.

The petition, filed by Associate City Counselor Forrest Ferris Jr., was brief. It stated the city was a large consumer of electricity furnished by the company and was interested in the proposal in a pecuniary way. It further stated the city desired to intervene as the representative of thousands of consumers in St. Louis.

No indication was given whether the city would offer any opposition or raise any question of the effect of the transfer on electric rates. Ferris said no opposition had been offered by the city, pending hearing of the company's application.

As told in the Post-Dispatch, the North American Co. has acquired virtually all of the stock of the Mississippi River Power Co., owner of the Keokuk dam. It is proposed to transfer these holdings to Union Electric.

The latter company has asked authority to sell 40,000 shares of preferred stock at $100 a share to the public for $4,000,000 and 325,000 shares of common stock at $20 a share to the North American Edison Co. These stock issues would produce $10,500,000, it was said. The Union Electric proposes to pay any balance involved in the transfer from its treasury.

The North American Edison Co. holds all of the common stock of Union Electric, except qualifying shares of the directors. The North American Edison Co. is a subsidiary of the North American Co.


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**Quaker Funeral for F. C. Hicks.**
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Quaker funeral services were held in the Society of Friends Church at Westbury, Long Island, today for Frederick C. Hicks, alien property custodian, who died in Washington Monday. Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican National Committee, and former United States Senator William M. Calder were among those at the service. S. Archibald Smith, principal of the Friends Academy at Locust Valley, conducted the funeral ritual. The urn containing the ashes of Mr. Hicks was interred in the Friends' Cemetery.


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# U. S. DRY APPEAL TO POPE ASSAILED IN HOUSE DISPUTE

**Gallivan Denounces Tactics and "Marvels at Patience of Quiet Man at the White House."**

**"SYSTEM DESTROYS SOUL OF AMERICA"**

**Charges Raider Registered at Hotel as Theodore Burton to Obtain Liquor Evidence.**

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—From the floor of the House today wet members poured out a concentrated fire for modification of prohibition laws. The criticism was directed in turn upon the Volstead act, Wayne B. Wheeler, the Anti-Saloon League, and other active factors in the present enforcement situation.

A dry rally came late in the day, however, when Representative Hudson (Rep.) of Michigan took the floor for a few minutes to explain the incident involving the trapping of employes of a leading Washington hotel by a prohibition agent, which has drawn several criticisms from the wets.

Consideration of the annual Treasury appropriation bill, which carries funds for prohibition enforcement for the next fiscal year, served as the vehicle for the discussion.

Opening debate, Representative Vare (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, declared expenditure of millions had shown the Volstead act to be "unenforceable," and demonstrated that the American people "don't want to be bone dry."

**Assails "Vicious System."**

Representative Gallivan (Dem.) of Massachusetts described Wheeler and the Anti-Saloon League as the mainstay of a "vicious system that is destroying the soul and conscience of America."

"These are the type," he said, "that threaten and insult the President. They misrepresent his moves and motives. They tell him that they, not he, represent Americans.

"They call even on the Pope of Rome, when they are not damning him. I marvel at the patience and tolerance of the quiet man of the White House. I wonder when his patience will run out and he will express his emotions with his boot and make it painful for Wayne and his Willies to sit down and stay seated."

Amid laughter, Gallivan described to the House the recent effort to trap employes of a fashionable hotel in Washington. The case ended last week in the acquittal of the defendants.

In Columbus, O., he continued, a Federal agent gained the confidence of a youth of 18, who worked for a delicatessen store, and a week later persuaded the boy to buy a pint of whisky and then arrested him. A United States Commissioner discharged the boy.

**Agent Still on Payroll.**

"Yet," said Gallivan, "I have just learned that this agent is still on the payroll. They sent this agent that figured principally in the Washington hotel raid to Alaska when they learned that our committee had the matter under investigation."

Gallivan said he was warned prior to making his speech that he would be defeated for re-election. He declared he accepted the challenge and invited Wheeler to muster his forces to oppose him in the next election.

Replying to references made to the hotel incident, Hudson said the prohibition unit had been informed from several sources, many of these anonymous, that liquor was being served at banquets in the hotel. One report told of an alleged representative of the hotel purchasing $20,000 worth of liquor in Montreal.

Acting on these tips, Hudson said, Edward O. Birgfeld, a prohibition agent, went to the hotel and registered as Theodore Burton, but described himself as a "steel corporation agent from California." As to charges that the agent posed as Congressman Burton, the Michigan representative declared that Birgfeld had denied that he knew there was a member of the House by the name of Burton.

## SUN NOW TWO YEARS AHEAD OF JOB; EARTH MAY COOL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The sun is stoking its fires and is two years ahead in its work, but that does not mean the earth will be treated to balmy weather. On the other hand, it should bring a period of relatively cool weather all over the world.

Thus opined astronomers at the United States Naval Observatory and Prof. W. J. Humphreys of the United States Weather Bureau as to unusual sun spot activity noted in the heavens. The astronomers said the present number of spots to be equal to what should prevail in 1928, and Prof. Humphreys, while declaring unusual solar activity almost always means lower temperatures on the earth's surface, said the declines seldom were extreme.

**Life Sentence for Killing Boy.**
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—John Steinert, who confessed that he killed Roy Tolsemann, 8 years old, and then burned the body here last Tuesday, was sentenced to prison for life today. In addition, Steinert, who was taken to prison immediately, was given a 20-year term to serve. Steinert was given the life sentence on a charge of first degree murder, 15 years on an arson charge and five years for assault. The sentences do not run concurrently. He will not be eligible for parole for 37 years.


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| | Price & Teeple, Oak | $185 | |
| | Gabler, Mahogany | $145 | |
| | Christman, Mahogany | $210 | |
| | Ellington, Oak | $165 | |

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| *Terms* $10 *Monthly* | Cable-Nelson, 88-Note | $160 | *Terms* $10 *Monthly* |
| | Gulbransen, 88-Note | $405 | |
| | Vandervoort, 88-Note | $245 | |
| | Kimball, 88-Note | $295 | |
| | Apollo, 88-Note | $325 | |

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| *Terms* $20 *Monthly* | Chickering, Mahogany | $1075 | *Terms* $20 *Monthly* |
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**Suit Over Killing by Taxicab.**

Suit for $10,000 damages was filed in Circuit Court yesterday by Robert E. Tabor against the Brown Cab Co. on account of the death of his wife, who was killed the night of Dec. 12 when she was struck by a taxicab at Hamilton and Easton avenues. The suit alleges that the accident was due to negligence of the driver of the

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# HAWES IN DEMAND FOR 'FULL STOP' ON U. S. BUREAUCRACY

## Denounces Clamor for Federal Control of Everything as Violating Basic Balance of Power.

## VOICE OF "LEANING KIND" OF CITIZEN

## They Want Government to Think for Them, Pray for Them, Marry Them and Bury Them.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Addressing the House this afternoon, Representative Harry B. Hawes (Dem.) of St. Louis, declared the time had come to put a "full stop" to the centralization of governmental authority at Washington. Hawes said that the "balance of power" established by the Constitution was rapidly being destroyed by various groups of "impetuous propagandists," including well intentioned men and women "who rush forward with national plans without considering the establishment of a precedent which may pave the way for a hundred additional Federal activities, of which they would not approve."

The creed of these advocates of centralization was summed up by the Speaker as follows:

"They want one power to think for them, educate them, pray for them, marry them, divorce them, take care of their children, support them in old age, and then bury them.

"They are the leaning kind who want the state to do the things that the individual should do.

**Would Standardize All.**

"They want to standardize men, women and children just as we standardize our domestic animals and poultry.

"They oppose individual selection and individual initiative with bloc control and bloc dictation.

"They are careful of the rights of Government and careless of the rights of the governed.

"They do not understand local government for local affairs or general government for general affairs.

"When the State Treasury is low or the local purse depleted, they run to the national treasury for relief. What the State requires they want the nation to give. They have no scruples in asking aid from the taxpayers of other states while refusing to support additional tax burdens in their own State. They are willing to take, but unwilling to give."

Describing the devotees of centralization as "the modern king worshipers" Hawes declared they would crush without consideration the rights of those in disagreement.

**Two Recent Examples.**

As two recent examples of the centralization tendency, Hawes cited the proposed child labor amendment and the Dyer anti-lynching bill.

"The first," he continued," has a very worthy object back of it; the second is political, intended only to influence a bloc vote.

"The child labor amendment gathered to its support well-meaning men and women who pushed its adoption with great energy. Their appeals were humane. Many members of Congress who did not consider the far-reaching effect of the amendment promised in advance to vote for it. Later they reluctantly fulfilled their promises.

"The logical conclusion to be drawn from the advocacy of this amendment is that every time a State fails to do the things some other State believes it ought to do, we should immediately amend the Constitution and make the matter a Federal subject and take from the State its local control.

**Should Be Done by State.**

"In my State Legislature I have voted for State welfare bills and children's code, and would do so again. I am sympathetic with proper local direction of these subjects. Everything that this amendment was intended to cover could be done by the State, except the creation of new Federal officeholders.

"The amendment would have placed Federal control over the machinery of 48 states and over 3000 counties composing the states. It presented the direct issue of whether the regulation should be made by the people who know their local situation and conditions or by an official living a thousand miles away.

"Congress did not have the time to consider the local affairs of each State in this case. Members clamored for a few minutes to discuss this amendment, but they could not even be given time for that.

"The people of a great agricultural State cannot direct the local affairs of a great manufacturing State, or the people of a great manufacturing State dictate the local laws of a purely agricultural State.

"We do not want a United States Inspector in each school house or school district. We can do our own inspecting with our own people elected and selected for that purpose by the people of the State.

**Corollary Duties.**

"If the Federal Government should control our children, then the Federal Government should also provide orphan asylums and support the indigent of the various States. It should appoint the guardian and control the ward. It should regulate the schools, the clothes, and the habits of our children. It cannot accept part of the responsibility without ultimately assuming all.

"Even from a physical standpoint Congress could not assume control over the local affairs of each community. It does not, today, handle national business with that degree of care, investigation and celerity necessary for proper legislation. And if we add to this many state and local functions, it could not properly and intelligently perform its work.

"The natural growth of the machinery of the Central Government is enormous.

"The increasing additions to Federal power and to Federal Government machinery go on without noise, without publicity. The advance is insidious.

"A rising protest comes from all classes and all sections. Leaders of thought throughout the nation are complaining; the taxpayer voices his protest, because of the duplication of national and state effort, and because his money is sent from his state for the especial benefit of another state.

"The average citizen, hounded by bureau regulations and national inspectors, has begun to understand what centralized power means. The bureaucrats are explaining. The responsible heads of our Government, both national and state, are issuing warnings.

"The time has come not only for a halt but for a full stop."

**Hunt's Reappointment Held Up.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Action on the reappointment of Charles W. Hunt of Iowa, as a member of the Federal Trade Commission was deferred today by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee at the request of Senator Wheeler (Dem.) of Montana.

## WALTER COHEN FREED OF LIQUOR CONSPIRACY CHARGE

**Negro Comptroller of Customs at New Orleans Obtains Instructed Verdict in Case.**

By the Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Judge W. I. Grubb, presiding at the trial of Walter Cohen, Negro Comptroller of Customs in New Orleans, and others, on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Federal prohibition law, this afternoon instructed the jury to find Cohen not guilty.

The instructions were issued after Alonzo Patterson, convicted previously of bribing prohibition officers, had testified he arranged with Henry Dedeaux, Assistant Surveyor of Customs, and not Cohen, to move the Rita, a Revenue cutter, when it was in a position to interfere with craft smuggling whisky.

Dedeaux, who was in court as a witness, was placed under bond of $10,000 and his status changed from that of a witness to a defendant.

Cohen, taking the witness stand in his own behalf, after witnesses had testified to his good character, denied any connection with the movements of the revenue cutter.


**CORRECTION**

In the Hellrung & Grimm advertisement in another part of the paper the description of the Chifforobe should have been American walnut finish on gumwood instead of solid oak—and special attention should have been directed to the concealed smoker's tray in the End Table advertised at $9.85.

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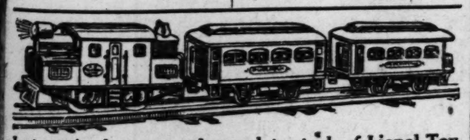

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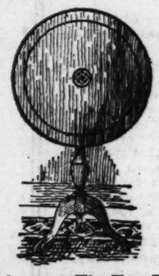

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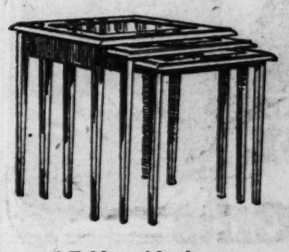

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# COMMITTEE ON WAYS OF CURBING CRIME ORGANIZES

## State Bar Association Body Maps Out a Plan of Proceeding With Its Work at Meeting Here.

## WOULD MAKE JUSTICE SURER AND SWIFTER

## Major Purpose Is to Draft and Submit to Legislature Laws to Effect Judicial Reforms.

Curbing of crime by such means as the restriction of the use of revolvers to law officers, capital punishment for highway robbery, reforms in judicial procedure and in bail practices, will be considered by the Special Committee on Ways and Means of Curbing Crime, created by the Missouri Bar Association, which met and organized yesterday at Hotel Statler.

The committee laid out a plan of procedure based on the major purpose of recommending desirable legislation. It was recommended that the work be roughly divided into the following classes:

Procedural law. Reforms intended to make justice swifter and more certain, specially by removing technicalities within constitutional limits.

**For Severer Penalties.**

Penalties for crime. Increasing the penalties in some cases, as, for instance, making highway robbery and burglary of premises occupied a capital offense.

Bail and bonds. Reforms aimed to correct abuses.

Restriction of the use of revolvers to law officers.

Stricter surveillance of the ownership and operation of automobiles.

The members present were the chairman, David M. Proctor of Kansas City; Edward J. White, Albert D. Nortoni, Edward T. Miller and David W. Hill of St. Louis, and Charles W. German of Kansas City. It was stated that the Special Committee would work with the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice, also a creation of the State Bar Association, using the statistical information and opinions gathered by the older organization.

**Definite Remedies Necessary.**

"The time for merely condemning and bewailing crime is at an end," said Chairman Proctor, in calling the committee to order. "We are now confronted with the stern necessity of discovering and applying definite remedies.

"There are certain remedies which we as lawyers are, by training, equipped to undertake. Through the medium of the Legislature, we may reasonably hope to modify both our substantive and procedural law in a way to measurably curb crime. As illustrations this committee may recommend the imposition of the death penalty for the crime of highway robbery, and, likewise, we may recommend the modification of the procedure in the administration of criminal justice, by investing the trial Judge with the power and duty of qualifying the jury as a means of effecting more speedy trials.

"If the association should adopt such recommendations it would be our duty, as a committee, to prepare and present the measures to the Legislature for enactment. As a committee, we might with propriety consider recommending, among others, the following definite legislative remedies and public policies:

"(a) Confining the use of pistols to officers of the law.

**Liberal Rewards Suggested.**

"(b) Offering of liberal rewards for the apprehension, capture and conviction of flagrant violators of the law. It is contended by some that no means would so speedily and effectively disintegrate the organized bands of criminals as the lure of immunity, coupled with a generous cash reward for disclosing the accomplices in crime.

"(c) A more strict surveillance, both state and Federal of the ownership and operation of automobiles. It is through the automobile that nearly 80 per cent of criminals escape arrest. It is reasonable to assume that the determining factor in the mind of the prospective violator of the law is the excellent chance afforded under modern conditions of escaping even arrest."

In this connection, the suggestion was made for either a State constabulary, to patrol the State highways, or the establishment of patrol stations at various points on the highways, for checking up on the licenses of passing automobiles.

**Changes in Procedure Proposed.**

Other suggestions were for the establishment of circuit attorneys in the 38 judicial circuits of the State, as in Arkansas, the Circuit Attorney to travel about with the Circuit Judge for the prosecution of major cases; to change the Constitution to abolish common law pleading, thus reducing indictments to a brief charge of the crime; legislation giving the State the same number of challenges as the defense in impaneling the jury; restriction on continuances, by providing an immediate appeal from the ruling of the trial judge; permitting the prosecuting attorney the right to comment on the refusal of a defendant to take the stand (at present a reversible error), and eliminating paroles for persons convicted of major crimes of violence.

In connection with the suggestion of making highway robbery a capital offense, members commented that train robbery, one of the crime so categoried, had ceased to occur in Missouri since this crime was added to the list of capital offenses.

The bar itself should be purged of members guilty of conniving with criminals, it was agreed, and the suggestion was made that it might be desirable to adopt the Minnesota plan of incorporating the bar, empowering it thus to disbar its own members, without permitting them, as in Missouri, to escape disbarment through legal loopholes.

**Plans of Committee.**

The chairman was instructed to address a questionnaire, seeking recommendations, to the Governors, District Judges and District Attorneys in the various states. He also was empowered to appoint subcommittees, to which will be assigned the various divisions of the committee's work. Other members of the committee are Morton Jourdan, St. Louis; Mercer Arnold, Joplin; Charles H. Mayer, St. Joseph; Henry L. Jost and W. C. Scarritt of Kansas City. The next meeting of the committee will be held in March.

## WALES LIGHTS MEMORIAL LAMPS FOR DEAD SOLDIERS

### Ceremony Held in London for Fallen Comrades of Many Nations.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Prince of Wales lighted "the lamps of maintenance" for the "Toc H" branches of New York and Argentina at the huge celebration at Albert Hall tonight on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of "Toc H," which is an association of British comrades in arms.

"Toc H" is the telegraphic address of the famous war hostelry Talbot House at Poperinghe, at the rear of the Ypres sector and the adopted name of the organization which gathers annually to light the lamps of memory for fallen comrades and of which the Prince of Wales is the patron.

During the ceremony of lighting the lamps the Prince spoke of the establishment of branches in America, saying:

"It is one of the great ... of this evening that I ... lamp of the New York ... have always been the ... of 'Toc H' and I am more ... proud when I find it going ... in America and Argentina."

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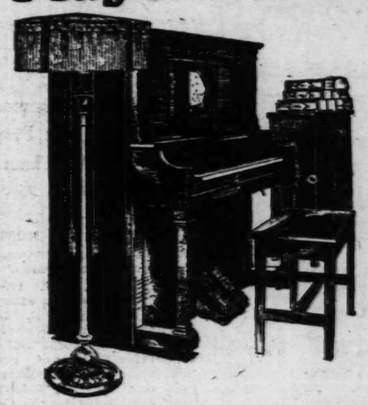

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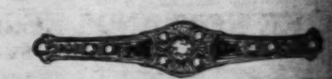

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## SARRAIL IN GALLERY AS DEPUTY DENOUNCES ACTS IN SYRIA

**Attempt to Hide Waste of Men and Money for Political Reasons Charged.**

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A violent discussion of the administration of France's mandate in Syria, with Gen. Sarrail, recently recalled as High Commissioner, listening attentively in the gallery to attacks against him, occupied the afternoon session of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

Premier Briand and Painleve, Minister of War, intervened spasmodically. The Premier begged the Deputies to remember Gen. Sarrail's conduct at Verdun and Monastir, but the opposition Deputy, Desire Ferry, summed up a lengthy interpellation with the words:

"Gen Sarrail found the Syrian territory absolutely peaceful; he left it full of a state of war. We left hundreds of millions of francs When blood was spilled, and mothers, and widows mourned their sons and husbands, you wished for political reasons to hide the truth, to avoid the penalties and take care that the country did not judge the left cartel severely."

As their answer to this attack the Left Deputies arose, faced the balcony in which Gen. Sarrail was sitting and applauded enthusiastically.

The debate on Syria and Morocco will be resumed Sunday morning.

## EARTH TREMORS RECORDED

**Registered in Canada, Nicaragua and in Argentina.**

By the Associated Press.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 19.—Gonzales Observatory here recorded an earthquake beginning at 8:22 o'clock this morning and lasting two hours. The disturbance was placed 5500 miles to the Southwest.

By the Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19.—The La Plata observatory today registered strong seismic movements, beginning at 12:17 p. m. The distance was estimated at 4500 kilometers (about 3000 miles), the epicentre being given as Easter Island, in the Pacific, or 1000 kilometers southwest of Saint Helena, in the Atlantic.

By the Associated Press.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Dec. 19.—A slight earth tremor was felt here yesterday, and today there was a stronger shock, but no damage has been reported.

The Ometepe volcano, set on an island in the middle of Lake Nicaragua, which has been active for several days, continues to emit sand and ashes.

**Spain Appoints Moroccan General.**

By the Associated Press.

MADRID, Dec. 19.—Gen. Gomez Jordana has been made Director-General of Morocco and the colonies.

## GOVERNMENT FILES BRIEFS IN GERMAN DYE PATENTS CASE

**Charges Made That Sale Departed From Plan Submitted to President Wilson.**

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Charges that the sale of German chemical and dye patents to the Chemical Foundation departed from the plan submitted to President Wilson by the Alien Property Custodian were made today in a brief filed in the Supreme Court by the Government which is attempting to upset the sale.

There is no evidence to show, the brief contended, that President Wilson ever knew that the corporation was not obliged to grant licenses to all manufacturers and free licenses to the United States. The patents were conveyed to the corporation, it contended, without any qualification or reservation, in direct violation of the orders of Frank L. Polk, Acting Secretary of State, who had been delegated by the President to represent him.

The Government further asserted that there was no evidence to show that the President knew that the sales were made by the Alien Property Custodian, Francis P. Garvan, to a corporation of which "he and his associates, officers and agents of the United States were at the same time officers, agents or trustees."

**Elizabeth Hughes, Author, Dead.**

By the Associated Press.

BARRY, Wales, Dec. 19.—Elizabeth Phillips Hughes, educational leader, writer and Red Cross worker, died today. She was 64 years old.

## WIFE SIGNS FIRST NOW

**Hotel Register Reads "Mrs. G. A. Bartlett and Husband."**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 19.—Mute evidence that women are not only holding their own but are forcing man to lose his identity was on the register of the St. Francis Hotel today.

"Mrs. George A. Bartlett and husband" was the registration, meaning that Mrs. Bartlett was a visitor in the city and was accompanied by her husband, District Judge George A. Bartlett of Reno, Nev.

All questions regarding the unusual registration were referred to Mrs. Bartlett, who said:

"It's merely one of the wifely privileges of a 50-50 marriage."

## NET FOOD EXPORTS FALLING

**In Crop Year 1925-'26 They May Reach Low Mark of 1913-'14.**

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Net food exports of the United States for the crop year 1925-'26 probably will fall to a figure below the annual average for the five years immediately preceding the war and may approach the low mark of 1913-'14, when imports of foodstuffs almost equaled exports, said a statement today by the Department of Agriculture.

Index numbers showing the trend of net food exports which have been compiled by the department for the first time, show that since 1880 the United States has had an excess of exports over imports of animal and grain products, and a surplus of imports of sugar fruits, nuts and vegetables. Since the beginning of the twentieth century, the excess of animal and grain product exports has tended to decline.

**Ship on Reef May Be Total Wreck.**

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Fears are entertained that the mine sweeper Curlew, which early this week ran on a reef off the Atlantic Coast at Panama, will be a total wreck. The Commandant of the Fifteenth Naval District at Panama has recommended that salvagable material be removed, and that during the windy season, which will continue until April, further operations on the ship be abandoned. A court of inquiry is being appointed at Panama. The Navy Department has asked for more information before approving the abandonment. The ships crew is safe.

## SENATE HEARING ON BUSSES

**I. C. C. Committee Also to Discuss Railroad Consolidation.**

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Public hearings on railroad consolidation, long and short haul and Interstate Commerce bus control legislation were ordered today by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

The Gooding bill, which would limit the practice of a higher freight charge for a short haul than a long haul, will be the first measure taken up for two days, beginning Jan. 6. The Cummins consolidation measure will follow and then the Cummins bus and truck measure. The committee also will devote two days to hearings on various bills for radio control.

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### At Edwardsville.

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George Eckert—Hilda Marek, St. Louis.
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Robert Buhler—Nona Jackson, Granite City.
William Fricke, Granite City—Violet Krug, Rockwood.
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Fred Hildebrand—Anna Loretto, St. Louis.

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Everett Hizgerson—Eleanor Schreiber, Monroe Hueth—Ethel Middleton, St. Louis.
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### BURIAL PERMITS.

Agnes Sheehan, 33, 4421A Anderson.
Elmer Ford, 64, 6230 Alamo.
G. Schwieder, 72, 4431 N. 19th.
E. T. Fowler, 57, 5601 Michigan.
Jeanne Scott, 49, 321 Spruce.
J. J. Foxy, 50, 4136A St. Louis.
H. Coreman, 67, 509 Rutger.
Elizabeth Meyer, 78, 3829 Nebraska.
Mary Mercon, 64, 3556 Lansing.
Katherine J. Hake, 81, 3614 N. 14th.
Emma Dusenbiel, 62, 7709A Water.
Sarah Lawlis, 53, 2707 Dayton.
Michael Barth, 38, 4635 Quincy.
F. Kamp, 83, 3209 Harper.
Margaret Kronmueller, 66, 4449 Besale.
Aneth Bischoff, 1, 1202 Monroe.
Mary Murray, 41, 3412 Morgan.
Ella Dunbar, 43, 1249 Aubert.
A. Jackson, 1402 N. 14th.
Mary Dalley, 67, 3328 Delmar.
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Elizabeth Turner, 58, 8725 Clifton.
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Henry Stumpe, 74, 4714 La Salle.
Elisabeth Myer, 78, 3829 Nebraska.
Maria Lewis, 80, 5479 St. Louis.
Mary Sullivan, 35, 4596 Cottage.
J. Bill, 33, 5800 Arsenal.
Lucy Bedford, 1903 Kennerly.
Mary C. Tremmeyer, 38, 1151 Dover pl.
Matt Riley Jr., 1, 3115 Broadway.
Elizabeth Jones, 1, 3012A Jefferson.
Emma Whitbott, 60, 3315 N. 9th.
A. Woods, 54, 4621 Theiss.
J. Schaefer, 70, 4478 Dillon.
D. D. Ruthman, 43, 4614 Vermont.

**331 Births, 229 Deaths Reported.**

There were 331 births and 229 deaths reported in St. Louis last week. Forty-three persons died of organic heart trouble, 27 pneumonia, 26 cancer, 21 Bright's disease, 12 appendicitis, 11 arterial troubles and 10 cerebral hemorrhage. There were 3 suicides, 6 homicides and 7 accidental deaths.

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UNION SERVICES, Arcade Market Hall, West Pine and Sarah Church, 10:45 a. m. Mrs. Conners. Sunday School, 9:45.

ELEVENTH CHURCH — 3302 Park. Sundays, Wednesdays, 8 p. m. Mrs. Watson. Thursday 2:30. (c90)

REDEMPTION CHURCH—Sunday, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 2. 2151 Ohio. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Eagles' Hall. Mrs. Carroll.

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CHURCH OF COMMUNICATION, O. O. F. Sundays, 2 p. m.; Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 p. m. 1659 Hamilton av. Messages by Mrs. Wellmeyer and Mrs. Boyle. (c99)

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## DEATHS

**BARTH**—On Thursday, Dec. 17, 1925, at 8:15 a. m., Michael Barth of 4635 Quincy street, beloved son of Elizabeth Barth (nee Bauer), and the late Michael Barth, and dear nephew and cousin, aged 21 years. Funeral on Monday, Dec. 21, at 8 a. m. from Weick Brothers' funeral home, 2201 South Grand boulevard, to our Lady of Sorrows Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

**BISCHOFF**—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 18, 1925, at 1:30 p. m., Aneth Bischoff, dear daughter of Frank A. and Clara Bischoff (nee Swope), dear sister of Frank Jr. and dear granddaughter, niece and cousin, age 1 year. Funeral from the Leidner chapel, 2223 St. Louis avenue, Sunday, Dec. 20, at 1:45 p. m., to Valhalla Cemetery. (c7)

**BOECKMAN**—At her residence, 4364 St. Louis avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1925, at 9 p. m., Anna Brickner (nee Morgan), widow of Emil Brickner, dear mother of Emil and Anthony Brickner and the late Mrs. Dennis Heltesin, our dear grandmother, great-grandmother and mother-in-law. Funeral from arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, 3846 Lindell boulevard, on Monday afternoon, 2; thence to St. Peter and Paul's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (c7)

**BUTLER**—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1925, Blanche F. Butler (nee Brown), dear wife of Fred B. Butler, dear mother of Mona Noble, Frances and Florita Butler, dear daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Brown, dear sister of Frank, Parker and Ella Brown at the age of 30 years. Funeral Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., from the Kron chapel, 2707 North Grand boulevard, to Oak Grove Cemetery. (c)

**CHENOT**—Departed this life Saturday, Dec. 19, 1925, at 11:05 a. m., Eugene F. Chenot, beloved husband of Dolly Chenot (nee McDaniels), dear father of Myrtle Chenot and Mrs. Homer Sherman, dear son of Louise McHale, dear brother of Julia and Cleveland Chenot, Edward, Frank and William McHale and Mrs. Loretta O'Connor of New York City, in his forty-fourth year. Funeral Monday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 a. m., from the Collins parlors, 1039 North Grand boulevard, to Old Cathedral Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

**CLARKE**—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1925, Michael J. Clarke, beloved husband of Nora M. Clarke, dear father of Ruth M. and Roger W. Clarke, brother of the late Rev. Daniel W. Clarke, and Sister Mary Agnes of the Benedictine Order and Mrs. Minnie Malone. Funeral from Geraghty's funeral home, Lindell boulevard at Boyle, on Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., to St. Francis Xavier Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. (c1)

**CONRAD**—On Saturday, Dec. 19, 1925, at 2:20 p. m. Arthur Conrad of 1906 S. Broadway, beloved husband of Lena Conrad (nee Smith), our dear father, father-in-law, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, age 48 years. Funeral from the Wacker-Holderle funeral parlors, 2333 S. Broadway, Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p. m., to New St. Marcus Cemetery.

**FAHEY**—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1925, at 2 a. m. Patrick F. Fahey, beloved husband of Emily Fahey (nee Goodby), dear father of Bernard J. Patrick J. and Emily A. Fahey, Mrs. John Thornton and Mrs. Vincent Leyer, and our dear grandfather and brother. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Thornton, 6714 Waterman avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 8:30 a. m., from Notre Dame Church. Interment in St. Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Branch No. 99, C. K. of A. also the Holy Name Society of St. Edward's Church.

**FANSTACK**—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 18, 1925, at 2:30 p. m., Irene Fann (nee Stack), beloved wife of Joseph B. Fann, dear mother of Mrs. Mary Margaret and William Fann, dear daughter of Thomas and the late Mary Stack, dear sister, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law and cousin. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 8:30 a. m., from 3634 Gravois avenue, to Holy Rosary Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

**FELDMANN**—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 4 p. m., Henry Feldmann of 3674A Gravois avenue, beloved husband of Minnie Feldmann, dear father of Edmund, William, Fred, Herman and Emil Feldmann, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, at 4:00 p. m. Saturday.

Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p. m., from Ziegenhein Bros.' chapel, 2623 Cherokee street, to Valhalla Cemetery. (c)

**FESSENMEIER**—On Thursday, Dec. 17, 1925, at 6:30 p. m., Emma Fessenmeier (nee Niemann), beloved wife of Joseph Fessenmeier, our dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt, aged 62 years. Funeral from Hoffmeister parlors, 7814 South Broadway, Monday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m. Interment Mt. Olive Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Olive Grove Lodge No. 97. (c)

**FILLBRICHT**—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 18, 1925, at 8:20 p. m., Charles Fillbricht, beloved husband of the late Helen Fillbricht (nee Oetting), dear father of Robert, Walter and Irvin Fillbricht, dear brother, brother-in-law, father-in-law, grandfather and uncle, age 52 years. Funeral from the Leidner chapel, 2223 St. Louis avenue, Monday, Dec. 21, at 1:45 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c7)

**FORSTER**—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 18, 1925, at 7:30 p. m., Henry Forster of Overland, Mo., dearly beloved husband of Margaret Forster (nee Murphy), dear son of Mrs. Anna Forster and dear brother of George, Nicholas and James Forster, Mrs. Rosa Sutter, Mrs. Louise Hitt, Mrs. Anna Taylor and Mrs. Margaret Fritz, and our dear uncle, aged 35 years. Funeral Monday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 a. m. from Bauman Bros.' funeral home, 2504 Woodson road, Overland, Mo., to St. Sonia Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (c7)

**FREDERICKS**—On Friday, Dec. 18, 1925, at 1:15 a. m., Frank James Fredericks, 1230 South Ninth street, dear son of Charles and Bertha Fredericks (nee Fisk), our dear cousin and nephew, in his fourth year. Funeral from Wacker-Holderle funeral parlors, 2333 S. Broadway, Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 9 a. m., to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

**FRIDERITZI-FREDERIC** — Entered into rest at Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 17, 1925, at 9:20 p. m., Mary Friderstzi (nee Wester), dearly beloved wife of J. Friderstzi (nee Wester), dearly beloved wife of J. Friderstzi (nee Wester), dearly beloved wife of J.

## RESORTS

### RESORTS For Rent

ELMERRATE New Year's in one of Arate's modern electric lighted furnished (for heating) cottages at Ten Brook (on the highway) via Lemay Ferry road; reasonable. (c99)

### For Sale

ACRE TRACTS—In Valley View, fish and game preserve, 53 miles south of St. Louis; $100 and up; convenient weekly or monthly payments. Valley View Club, Inc., Mo.

COTTAGE—On Meramec River; 19 miles from courthouse; hard road to house; 4 rooms, garages, canoe, outboard motor. 2 acres of ground; beautiful spot; 700 feet of river front. Box A-270, P.-D.

FARM PROPERTY—In Michigan, near Mount Mountain property for sale or rent. Dr. J. B. Scruggs, 121 S. Illinois St., Belleville, Ill.

## CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

YOUNG MAN would like to join some club Sunday outing or hiking club. Box 59, Post-Dispatch.

## LOST and FOUND

### Lost

BLACK HILL FOLD—Lost; containing keys and money. Famous-Barr Saturday, 3147 Enright. Forest 7209W. Reward. (c)

CASH—Lost $1000 bond on Rev. Francis Grand's St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Granite City, having 6 or 7 coupons on it; will give liberal reward. Joseph A. Murphy, 3808 Finney.

COLLIE DOG—Lost; black and white; three months old; 918 N. 14th. Reward.(c)

COLLIE DOG — Lost; brown with white marking; female; name Brownie. 5347 Bacon. Forest 2830. Reward. (c65)

BUNCH OF KEYS—Lost; Saturday, Famous-Barr. Reward. Delmar 6835J. (c2)

CAMERA—Lost; reward for return; best offer. 3000 near Union. Call W. Ries, St. Louis Times, Central 5300.

CHILD'S BLUE CAP—Lost, downtown; reward. Call Forest 7207J. (c7)

CUFF LINKS—Lost; two-strand pearl, between 4575 Kensington place and 753 Vernon. Return to 4575 Kensington. Reward.

DIAMOND PIN—Reward; no questions asked for return of fur coat taken from apartment, 5707 Enright av. Dec. 12. Grand 2096. (c7)

DOG—Lost; fox terrier; old; South Side; reward. Grand 1833W.

DOG—Lost; Scotch terrier; brown and white; reward. Grand 4446J. (c)

DOG—Lost; blue-tick hound; Thursday; G. S.; reward. Victor 3054M. 3222A Nebraska.

DOG—Lost; small poodle; reward. J. A. Laurent, 3634 Clark. (c)

DOG—Lost; small white poodle. Reward. Call 8168W. 5018 Northland av.

DOG—Lost; hound; large, black and tan; reward. Cabany 8412J. 3934 Lee. (c2)

DOG—Lost; white Russian wolfhound; black tan marking. 227 Big Bend Rd. Webster 7053R. (c)

DOG—Lost; poodle; small, white male; part of crippled girl; reward. Phone Cabany 2911. 4528 Page. (c)

DOG—Lost; black ears, long tail; $5 reward. Owner, June Goodwin, 2235 Ann av.

DOG—Lost beagle, big bone; 15 inches; brown and white; reward. Riverside 1272.

DOG—Lost; male, small, black, ma ked side and tan; license; $5 reward deal after 6000 Garfield. Forest 6773W

DOG—Lost; fox terrier, since Saturday, answers to name Sparky; reward. Grand (c)

DOG—Lost; brindle pup, short tail; has name and address on it; Mc-Cormack, Park 0578 or Central 3610. (c)

DOG—Lost; red-brown Irish terrier; male, name Bobby; reward. Cherry road, Shaw Grove. Webster 1929. (c2)

DOG—Lost; black and white female terrier; bobbed tail; liberal reward. 6 Cornell Terrace, St. Louis County. Phone Webster 1357W.

DOG—Lost or stolen; Airedale. Dec. 15; black and tan male, 18 months old; reward for return or information leading to recovery. 3531 Juniata. Call Prospect 3800.

DOG—Lost; black satin, rhinestone ornament, near Montclair or Etzel or Page Cabany 9546R. Reward. (c)

DOG—Lost; brown, somewhere between 6th and Olive and Commodore Reward. Forest 9554

DOG—Lost; brown setter—Lost; white; Friday, Delmar 2834. Reward. (c)

DOG—Lost; blue leather, initials W. H.; lost in the vicinity of Forsyth and Lindell; reward. Forest (c2)

DOG—Lost, young, female, in Forest Park; reward Colfax 2987R or Garfield (c)

DOG—Lost, male, name Buster; child's pet; reward 3830 Page. (c)

DOG—Lost, Thursday morning; Chesapeake; Call Victor 2706J; reward.(c)

DOG—Lost; between 934 and 922, on Grand, F. Blasé. 2305 Arsenal. (c)

DOG—Lost, with money, stamps, near Delmar and Meramec Wednesday. 4126 Delmar. 2913W. Reward (c99)

DOG—Lost; lady's leather, vicinity Skinker; keep money, return glasses to address on glasses' case.

DOG—Lost, lady's, black leather, Tuesday night, containing keys, silver locket and glasses case, on Lindell bl. or in apartment at 4024 Buckingham pl. Phone Forest 6261W (c)

DOG—Lost; Japanese signet, diamond in collar; City Limits or service car. Reward. Cabany 6055. (c2)

DOG—Lost; tortoise shell, in a Winchester case, about 3 weeks ago; reward. (c)

DOG—Lost; tortoise shell; in Aloe's store near Grand-Leader or 3900 Lafayette; Grand 1044R. (c)

DOG—Lost; in Schaldt's Store or 2d West Florissant, between Warne and Ferdinand; finder kindly return to 4316 Warne and receive reward. (c)

DOG—Lost; black, tortoise shell comb frames; in black Aloe case; in and around Park's Place. Those evening. Phone Main 4970. Station (c)

DOG—Lost; black and tan; collar and name on; reward. 5062 Thrush.

DOG—Lost; bunch; identification tag. Edward J. Horn; reward. Humboldt (c)

DOG—Lost; one Yale and one Kell, in leather folder, in downtown district; reward. 4532 Evans av. (c13)

DOG'S BLUE COAT—Lost; Grand-Leader or Wolff-Wilson in Famous-Barr Co.; Wabash 6956W. Reward. (c)

FIRE INSURANCE POLICY—Lost; Prudential No. 5226601; reward. Grand (c)

## LOST GREAT DANE

female, white with brown spots; very friendly; reward. Edgar rd., Webster Webster 1132 (c7)

FOB—Lost; black tab; weighs 40 dollar on; reward. 4245 Evans.

GLASSES—Lost; brown leather, with six keys; one key bearing No. 1. Reward. Garfield 4038.

GLASSES—Lost; roll; Morgan-Meramec; return 4316 Theodosia.

GOLD BAR—Lost, around 700 S. Grand; reward. Phone Black, Riverside 5031J.

GOLD BAR—Lost; on Grand or Hodiamont Thursday eve. Humbolt 4519M. Reward.

GOLD BOOK—Lost, Welleton car or Jefferson bus; Delmar 4033M; reward. (c)

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## HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

SHIPPING CLERK—Experienced; able to handle force of men; give age, past experience and salary expected. Box W-138, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SHOEMAKER—Or partner, 1229½ Choteau av., jewelry store.

SHOP ACCOUNTANT—Experienced; give age, experience and salary wanted. Box W-136, Post-Dispatch.

SHOVELERS—Tennessee and Delor. Frank Crowder.

SHOVELERS—West Park and Tamm. A. Stevens.

SODAMAN—For drug store. Apply 636 N. Grand.

STOCK CLERK—Young man, thorough wholesale clothing experience essential; capable of taking full charge, filling orders accurately and assisting in selling; good chance for a man of ability to better his condition. Apply confidential; if, give full details as to age, experience, education, salary expected, etc. Box W-340, Post-Dispatch. (c)

TEAMSTERS—5; call Sunday morning, Kunzi, 917 Rossell.

TEAMSTERS—Apply Sunday morning, Kingshighway and Chippewa.

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THAMSTER—Take Clayton car to Price rd.; walk 3 blocks north. M. J. McConley.

TECHNICAL GRADUATE—An aggressive, growing, national corporation has an opening for a technical graduate in mechanical engineering; 24 to 28 years of age; splendid opportunity for advancement for one above the average. Box B-403, Post-Dispatch. (c)

TOOL DESIGNERS—For large manufacturing concern. Address the Herold Corporation, Employment Dept., Evansville, Ind.

TRUCK DRIVER—With some plumbing experience; no others. Apply 4570 St. Ferdinand. Forest 9480.

TRUCK DRIVERS—Age 25 to 40; neat appearance; also pleasing personality and willing to work. See Mr. Hutton between 9 and 10 a. m. Monday. Poole-Maytag Co., 3419 S. Grand.

UPHOLSTERER—First-class, before 12 Sunday. Garrett, 1853 N. Grand.

USER—Young man, 20 to 25; willing to leave city; must be of pleasing personality and have had some previous experience. Box C-69, P.-D.

WINDOW TRIMMER—Young man who understands haberdashery window trimming; must do aboveground work and car. Phone Central 4474 between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.

YOUNG MAN—Light factory work. Apply Ozark Pencil Co., 4480 Delmar. (c)

YOUNG MAN—With stenographic experience by large financial institution. Box W-141, Post-Dispatch. (c2)

YOUNG MAN—As insurance claim adjuster; give qualifications and salary expected. Box B-328, Post-Dispatch. (c)

YOUNG MAN—To work in grocery and meat market and deliver. 6305 Salisbury.

YOUNG MAN—For office position; salary $80; hours 4 p. m. to 9 a. m. 20 to 30 years of age. 708 Commercial Bldg., 6th and Olive.

YOUNG MAN—Experienced on small machines. This represents a fine selling proposition. Dictaphone Sales Corporation, 1127 Pine st., Fourth Floor.

YOUNG MAN, 20-30, now employed, strong business, who is seeking to better his condition; not a selling proposition; unusual benefits and education. Box C-28, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—About 18 years of age to work in West End bank; must have very good references; every home should at bottom; give all information in first letter; very little experience necessary. Box B-306, Post-Dispatch. (c)

YOUNG MAN—With necessary experience to act as assistant to foreman, or a man to take full charge of a first-class special planing mill and cabinet work factory. In application state age, past experience in executing work and ability to handle men, and what salary expected. Opportunity for advancement to the right kind of a man. Box W-310, Post-Dispatch. (c)

YOUN MEN—Responsible; with machines, for delivery work Dec. 24 and 25. Apply Monday. Mr. Simon, Western Union, 514 Olive. (c)

YOUNG MEN—3, to travel South with manager; will be willing to spend one week in city during training period; guaranteed income while training; Mr. Thompson, Pertodine Sales, 3931 Prince bldg.

## AGENTS WANTED—MEN

INSURANCE AGENTS—Fraternal agents travel appoint local agents; salary and commission; if experienced; state established sickness, accident, life; popular monthly payment. Address National Insurance Union, 281, 3132 Troost av., Kansas City Mo.

RADIO—Agents wanted to sell radio product direct to retailers; 6 months' work can be handled as side line; send for sample and details. The Star-King Co., 1000 Dante av., San Francisco, Cal.

AGENTS—Call at 318 S. Broadway for last sellers; big profits. (c99)

AGENTS—$60-$125 week; free samples and gold letters for store windows. Metallic Letter Co., 433 N. Clark, Chicago

AGENTS—Soap tonic; 200 other items; big profits. Ho-Ro-Co, 1234 Prairie av., St. Louis, Mo. (c82)

AGENTS—Fords, no freezing, standing or running, absorbents. Alcohol Products, Long Beach, Cal. (99)

AGENTS—Can you sell colored people? Write Becker Chemical Co., St. Louis. (c99)

AGENTS—Bottle Life Tonic free; wonderful medicine; big repeater; big profit. Write at once. Life Tonic Co., St. Louis.

AGENTS—300 per cent profit; household necessity; fast seller, repeater; free samples. Chapman Co., room 15, 332 E. 31st st., Kansas City, Mo.

AGENTS—Bankrupt and rummage sales; make $50 daily; we start you, furnishing everything. Nicholsalers, Dept. 33, 959 Division, Chicago.

AGENTS—Make $1 to $5 an hour; new Two Unbreakable Self-Filling Fountain Pens; write for wholesale price list. Nason Writers, Nelson, Minn.

AGENTS—We start you without a dollar; make extracts, toilet goods, extensive unopposed. Carnation Co., Dept. 319, St. Louis.

AGENTS—Own your business; $10-$25 daily; no capital required; big demand; guaranteed sales; we deliver and collect. Write Snoddy Co., Dept. M, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS—Fire salvage rummage sales, $50 daily; we start you, furnishing everything. Jobbers, Dept. 38, 1508 S. Halsted, Chicago.

AGENTS—$2 box assortment Christmas cards sells for $1; costs 50c; send 50c for sample; satisfaction guaranteed. Kopper Kraft Dept. C, Silver Creek, N. Y.

AGENTS—$2 every hour you work; wonderful opportunity to build permanent profitable repeat business; demand big for our guaranteed every day household necessities. Sales plans and free premium offers make sales easy; $1,000,000 organization; established 12 years; write for samples, particulars. Furst McNess, City Bank, Freeport, Ill.

AGENTS—Jem rubber repair for tires and tubes; supersedes vulcanization at a saving of over 80 per cent; kept in coat pocket; 11 repairs in 5 minutes and is guaranteed to last the life of the tire or tube; sells to every auto owner and accessory dealer. For particulars how to make big money and free sample, address Amazon Rubber Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Dept. 115. (99)

AGENTS—Salesmen, demonstrators: we want more men owning or knowing Ford cars. Hawkins safety rods on free 7-day trial basis that gets the sale; this marvelous new device positively eliminates rattle and vibration; adds life and assures maximum driving ease and riding comfort; eliminates dangerous wheel shaking; big money-getting specialties; many excellent money every day; write or wire immediately for full, free details. Hawley Manufacturing Co., Dept. 17-C, Binghamton, N. Y.

AGENTS—$11.80 daily in advance (sworn proof); introducing our new insured hosiery for men, women, children; 57 styles, 40 colors; guaranteed 7 months; 1926 line now ready; no capital or experience required; you write the orders, we deliver and collect (or you can deliver); suit yourself. Credit given; your pay daily; mention bonus besides; we furnish samples; spare time will do. Macochee Textile Co., A-170-551, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS—WRITE FOR FREE SAMPLES; sell Madison "Better-Made" shirts for large manufacturer direct to wearer; no capital or experience required. Make $100 weekly and bonus. Madison Mills, 560 Broadway, New York. (c99)

BOYS-GIRLS—Sell my goods; keep half money. Harvey Phillips, 1613 N. Buckeye, Kokomo, Ind.

MAN in each town to plate auto parts, reflectors, bath fixtures, silver mirrors, refinish beds, chandeliers by new method; $10 daily; no capital or experience required; outfits furnished; write today. Gunmetal Co., 13, Ohi, Decatur, Ill.

## SALESMEN WANTED

BUILDING MATERIAL SALESMAN—Must be acquainted with contractors using cement, plaster, sand, gravel, etc.; state experience and salary expected. Box C-153, Post-Dispatch.

CATHOLICS—Salesmen, district manager; best proposition in city. Publication work, 403 Wainwright Bldg.

GROCERY SALESMEN—City and country; established territory; satisfactory salary to those who can sell product; replies confidential. Box B-374, Post-Dis. (c)

### LACE SALESMEN

Towns tributary to St. Louis; also resident salesman St. Louis and suburbs. Lace, trimmings, narrow novelties, all or part time; liberal commission. Write details. Calais-Barmen Co., 112 E. 19th st., New York City.

MAGAZINES FOR SALE—Will pay cash; salary and commission. See S. M. Pressbury, Call mortings, 273 Arcade Bldg.

PAINT SALESMAN—Experienced young man; steady position; good chance for advancement; state references and salary wanted. Wanted, young man with sales experience in paint store; steady position; good chance for advancement; state references and salary wanted. Box J-389, Post-Dispatch. (c2)

SHOE SALESMAN—We are looking for a high-class salesman to represent us in Missouri; this territory is established; no objection to limited shoe experience in connection with trade; this is a new territory, replying, state age, sales, history, and send picture; confidential. Edmonds Shoe Co., 1111 Olive st., St. Louis.

SHOE SALESMAN—Experienced and well acquainted in Southern Illinois; must be exceptionally high grade, full-time road salesman, straight commission basis; complete line men's and boys' work and semi-dress shoes and strong, new men's and grade work; territories are now established; a high-class job for a real salesman. Address Harold A. Chapiro Shoe Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

SHOE SALESMAN—To sell well-known line of Kindergarten children's shoes; correct to retail trade in Arkansas and Southern Missouri; must have shoe experience; Kindergarten shoes are manufactured and carried in stock in Chicago; straight 9 per cent commission basis; write, giving experience and reference. Parris-Hallowell Shoe Co., 311 W. Monroe st., Chicago. Established 1897. (c99)

SPECIALTY SALESMEN—And district manager, to sell to all classes of men in St. Louis and vicinity and to travel; a permanent staple line; reliability and character references required. See O. E. Penrose, Monday, or write Union Mfg. Co., Quincy, Ill.

UNDERWEAR SALESMEN

Exceptional opportunity offered by progressive firm; manufacturing a line of guaranteed, popular priced underwear, in staple and fancy fabrics, suitable for the large and medium-size trade. Can be carried exclusively or in conjunction with kindred line. Territory open: Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Ohio. Commission basis. Monthly settlements, 100% delivery. Bank references as to reliability. Give full particulars in first letter.

LENORE MFG. CO., INC.,
3 West 29th Street,
New York City.

SALESMEN—Radio; leads furnished; good proposition. 2209 S. 39th st. (c)

SALESMEN—Sell Chevrolets. Big Four Motor Co., 2124 S. Jefferson. (c)

SALESMEN—Experienced, pickles, vinegar, kraut, condiments. Box C-83, P.-D.

SALESMEN—To sell metal weatherstrip. Hoi-Ro-Co., 1234 Prairie av., St. Louis, Mo. (c82)

SALESMEN—4, $7.50 sales to merchants per day $20 daily. Sayers Systems, 2803 Sheffield, Chicago.

SALESMAN—Men's furnishing goods, permanent position; experienced. Martin-Martin, 1720 Market.

SALESMAN—To sell packing house product in St. Louis; must be experienced. Apply Box B-251, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMAN—For business route; experience not necessary; salary and commission. Box B-249, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMAN—Specialty; to sell high quality line of greases to garages and contractors in St. Louis. If you are a top-notcher with a following it can be handled as side line. Apply box W-307 Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN—Resident; exclusive manufacturer men's sportswear specialties; knickers, Tuxedo vests, beach robes, flannel pants, windbreakers, sweaters, commission basis; state details. Box 50, 1440 West 42d New York.

SALESMAN—$5000 to $10,000 man to sell advertising line to retail stores; old-established publishing house, permanent and unusual opportunity for producer. Box F, Bixler Co., Dept. 252, 1924 Euclid, Cleveland, O.

SALES MANAGER—And salesman, to sell Hudson and Essex; must be competent and experienced, clean-cut and sober; very attractive proposition to the right parties; must come recommended. Box E-43, P.-D. (c7)

SALESMEN—To place products with industrial plants on approval; commission basis on return of trial orders which salesman retains whether or not products prove satisfactory. Radiumole Heating Co., Woolworth Bldg., New York City.

SALESMEN—High-grade, interested in increasing his income $75 to $100 per month; a new line in specialties, department and variety stores; must be wide-traveling territory with a car; commission basis; deliveries. Box E-187, P.-D.

SALESMEN—To sell cylinder reboring equipment; a wonderful opportunity for the right man; also two producers. Apply between 8 and 12 Monday, Victor 1091, St. Louis Reaming Tool Co., 3217 Alfred. (c)

SALESMAN—To sell real estate; start to work at once. Box C-314, Post-Dis.

SALESMEN—$2000 to $4000 yearly spare time; no delivering; we furnish trees, shrubs, roses. Pay weekly. Brown Bros. Co., Dept. 43, Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMEN—Side line, cashier on retail hardware and variety stores, to sell sole leather, etc.; commission basis only. Box J-191, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—With closed Ford, Patent medicine or cosmetics; experienced preferred; full expenses and commission. Call Thursday, 219 N. 3d. (c)

SALESMAN—An unusual opportunity for a producer; must be familiar with hardware. Apply National Sign Co., 3323 Locust. (c7)

SALESMAN—For wholesale grocery house, to sell over telephone in St. Louis; state experience and references. Box B-303, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMEN—With magazine experience, one new high-grade offer; big commission to producers; with advancement. Apply O. P. Stevenson, Fullerton Bldg.

YOUNG MEN—Three, neat appearing, past 21, to learn salesmanship; salary paid during training period. Apply Burkhardt, 1004 Fullerton Bldg., 7th and Stevenson. (c)

SALESMAN—For complete, attractive line of high-grade household specialties; must have good following throughout Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska; preferably with car. F. F. 277 Union Square, New York. (c)

SALESMAN—To distribute—nationally known medium-priced shoes direct to wearer; actual samples; permanent territories to producers; write today. Bloomer Shoe Co., Alton, Ill.

SALESMEN—$20 daily selling new patented auto mirror; 600% profit; wonderful proposition; fastest seller ever invented; retails $1.50. Jones Specialty, 804 N. Clark, Chicago.

SALESMEN—Medical book; a few producers wanted; good unworked territory; new publication; liberal commission; big profits. Blakiston Publishers, 1012 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN—To sell our line of calendars and advertising specialties; one new line now ready; excellent proposition for good salesmen. Standard Adv. & Printing Co., Ft. Scott, Kan. (99)

SALESMAN—Old est. house has opening in protected terr. for expe. shoe salesman preferably with car, where practical; no floating. Shields Consolidated, Inc., Bombay, N. Y.

SALESMEN—Experienced cream separator salesmen, with proved ability to cover specific territory and sell same; liberal contract to dealers; give experience and present connections first letter. Box B-375, Post-Dispatch.

FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN—

For wholesale ladies' ready-to-wear house, to cover territory in Missouri; must have similar experience and A1 references, good salary and expenses; splendid opportunity with a live house. Address Box C-77, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN—Three more responsible, experienced A1 specialty; traveling; permanent; $100 to $150 easily above expenses; no investment; no specialties or ice car needed. Phone Garfield 2731 for personal interview.

SALESMEN—Side line or full time; sell our dealers' classes high-grade full-fashioned, trademarked line, pure aluminum; liberal commissions; $100 weekly and bonus. American Aluminum Mfg. Co., Lamont, Ill.

SALESMEN—Representing 51-year-old company manufacturing calendars, calendars, patented calendars and complete year-round line of advertising calendars; will not conflict with lines now handled. Kroman Co., Inc., Des Moines, Ia.

SALESMAN—Young man for city sales work with unusual opportunity; no experience, not necessary; straight salary; an excellent future for an ambitious young man; also one for country trade; in first letter. Box W-182, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—For central and southern territory to sell our raincoats, rubber aprons, sanitary specialties, shoe bags, etc.; line may be separated if desirable; liberal commission. Lombard Mfg. Co., Temple Bldg., Broadway and Walnut, (c)

SALESMAN—Manufacturer cotton fabrics, including Rayon and silk and cotton goods, staples and novelties, wants representative for retailers in Illinois, Missouri and Iowa; commission basis. Box 315, Cir. 425, New York.

SALESMAN—First-class, to sell true surgery and landscape service; travel South in winter, North in summer; excellent contract for live wire who is capable of calling on high-class trade. Box E-305, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMEN—We have a fast selling side line. Flat samples, easily carried and demonstrated. Every merchant a prospect. Absolutely nothing like it. Low price. Long commission. Free sample. Sales Manager, 402 Peters Trust Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

SALESMEN—All large commercial concerns require our transportation rate guides and services; very liberal commissions and unlimited territory. Salesmanship essential; experience unnecessary. National Freight Bureau, Established 1896, 1775 Broadway, New York.

SALESMEN—For St. Louis and nearby states to carry linens for wash goods and art linens; parcels as a side line on commission basis. Only those with established following need apply. State references and full details. Box 863, 2001 World Tower Bldg., N. Y. City.

SALESMAN—Sideline, covering small towns in entire state of Iowa; small drug stores, confectioneries, etc.; continuous commission; no collections; no samples to carry; state territory now carried, territory covered. Dean Novelty Co., Box 1927, Muskogee, Okla.

SALESMEN—Side line or full time; sell to auto owners; big repeater; "Gold-on-Wave Aerial," guaranteed to bring in more stations and give greater selectivity; sells to all dealers; big profits; unlimited field; big profits. Luxem & Davis Mfg. Co., 6229 Broadway, Chicago.

SALESMEN—Full or part time; every club, hotel, restaurant, banker, lawyer and office in town a prospect; you will buy one or more of our new electric cigarette and cigar lighters; no investment; no delivering; your pay each day. If you want to earn real money write for free plan to H. B. Muenchow Also, 1 Vanderbilt av., New York City.

SALESMEN—Take orders for coffee, sugar, flour, meats, canned goods, staple groceries; also building lots, stores, auto and tractor oils; no capital or bond required. We deliver and collect; permanent business. Hitchcock-Hill Co., Dept. 338, Chicago.

SALESMEN—2 aggressive men by New York Life Insurance Co.; special training, leads and assistance given; permanent. See H. E. Walker Agency Director, 511 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. (c99)

SALESMEN—Heap makes $500 monthly selling our new gum and peanut machine to merchants; no experience necessary; we furnish you with a commission to men who prove ability. Hurd, wholesale, New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

SALESMEN—Make $50 to $200 weekly selling something entirely new to drug, cigar and soft drink stores; can be sold either side line or full time; big profits for dealer and yourself; just placed on market; Ford demand. Write Dept. 1, Jas. H. Lambert, sales manager, P. O. Box 1543, Indianapolis, Ind.

SALESMAN—Experienced automotive magazine. By an established automotive magazine. Will consider only an experienced salesman who has a following and can get results. Will make a generous proposition to the right man; give full details and reference in first letter. Box J-396, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—If you think in terms of $6000 next year write me now; strong line that interests all kinds of stores and general stores; nationally advertised; established concern; best season of year; liberal weekly advance to producer. Geo. R. Williams, Mgr., 1925 Euclid, Cleveland, O. Dept. 3083.

SALESMAN—Straight or side line; the kind who demand big earnings for their services because they are worth it; you will be interested in our line of advertising pencils; commissions weekly; full credit; repeat orders; write, stating territory covered. Dixon Crucible Pencil Co., 4480 Delmar, St. Louis. (c)

SALESMEN—Who possess characters, sales ability and real business acumen to call on the drug department, general store trade, to represent an established house; must have had a record of at least 5 years' satisfactory reference; permanent position and good future to right men. Two established territories open; one in Illinois and one in Missouri. Address Box B-314, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMAN—Or representative to handle our lines of importations covering china-ware, Japanese goods, rattan and bamboo-wares, parasols, basketry, candy containers, novelties and toys; we have new lines on straight commission from 10 to 20 per cent; references covering sales ability and honesty required; state territory now handled by you. Oriental Importing Co., Seattle, Wash.

SALESMAN — To sell the IMPROVED FORD CAR and truck; now is the time to get started; we have a real live one as a job for a high-caliber man, who has a wide acquaintance in our city and who can appreciate the possibilities of working on a commission basis; come in and let us explain our proposition. Ford Motor Co., 2341 S. Jefferson av. (c82)

SALESMAN—We have vacancy in this territory for man with selling ability to handle high-class specialty line. Selling season commences Jan. 1. Permanent, profitable connection. Your opportunity for permanent connection. Geo. H. Jung Co., Cincinnati, O.

SALESMEN—Sweater and bathing suit salesmen for Wis., Mich., Minn., Mo. and Texas; only experienced men with following need apply. GREAT WESTERN KNITTING CO., MILLWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. (c99)

SALESMEN—We will pay a vacancy in this territory Jan. 1 for a man to handle our line of advertising calendars and specialties; a live, wide-awake, conscientious effort will bring results and build up a permanent, profitable trade; previous experience in this line not essential; commission proposition; interesting to the right man. Write today for full particulars, Geiger Brothers, 128-34 Nesbitt st., Newark, N. J.

SALESMEN—Earn $75 to $150 weekly selling our all-wool made-to-measure suits, $23 retail; $4 to $8 profit on every sale; no delivering; we furnish credit, quality and Guaranty bond of satisfaction or money refunded; experience unnecessary. Write today for free selling outfit. Progressive Tailoring Co., Inc., 13 to 27 W. Fayette st., Baltimore, Md. (c99)

SALESMEN—If you could offer a business man high-grade pencils with his ad imprinted in gold, in quantities from one small as a single gross, cheaper than he buys this ordinary pencils, so he could use them himself as an advertising novelty, wouldn't you think you had a real live proposition? Easy Sales, big commissions. Mr. Hobbs, sales manager, 83 Murray st., New York City.

SALESMEN—Make $6 to $8 per sale; double your profits selling the Strand Tailoring line; we furnish you with a line and $34.50 (including your commission) worth $40 to $50. Over 100 samples to show. Strand Tailoring Co., 1323-1341 Dickson st., Dept. 116, Baltimore, Md. (c99)

SALESMEN — PERMANENT CONNECTION WITH AN OLD LINE CALENDAR AND SPECIALTY ADVERTISING HOUSE; RATED AAA1.

New season opens Dec. 28. To experienced salesmen who can produce, a liberal commission and bonus basis account is offered by The American Art Works, Inc., Coshocton, O. Factory protection against selling same territory. See Mr. Tally, room 701 American Bldg., Cincinnati, O. Also, Mr. Tally, early Sunday, Dec. 26, for St. Louis territory.

SALESMEN—MAKE $6 TO $8 PER DAY—Double your profits selling the Strand Tailoring line; we furnish all wool $29.50 and $34.50 (including your commission), worth $40 to $50. Over 100 samples to show. Superb tailoring, perfect fit, guaranteed. Quick delivery service. Write today for this money selling double profit line. Strand Tailoring Co., 1323-1341 Dickson st., Dept. 116, Baltimore, Md. (c99)

SALESMEN—By one of the large corporations a building supply salesman for the city of St. Louis and tributary territory; white acquaintance with the lumber and building supply trade is desirable, it is not essential. We desire the services of a man of unquestioned integrity who is ready to put forth constructive work to build for himself a future; straight salary and expenses. Sell yourself to us in your first letter. Box B-304, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN—Large old established Chicago manufacturing concern wishes to have cars making small towns in Mo., Ill., Ia. and Ark. to call on dealers; also for direct factory selling to retail trade; line of specialties, oils, enamel, and aluminum waves, lacquers, auto polish; no past lines; strictly staple merchandise; for special sales purposes; sales due to large volume; commission to active salesmen. Natural Mfg. & Production Co., Le Moyne Bldg., Chicago.

SALESMAN—I want to meet salesman who can show me that they have successful sole kit groceries, fixtures, adding machines, scales, etc., have a patented, portable, interchangeable display proposition in a class o fits own; manufactured in one of St. Louis' leading union cabinet shops. After 12 years of experimenting first finished products will be ready for delivery in a few days. Commission basis; State selling rights are also open (write only); for first interview, giving references, and full details regarding your past sales experience. Valentine J. Gruber Jr., 1302 Shawmut pl. St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMEN—Are you looking for a real connection for 1926? We have some territory open for men who are anxious to get in the big-money class. We market two high-grade profit producers for retail merchants. One is the famous Electric Tostette Machine that is being installed by druggists and confectioners wherever it is shown. It makes complete better-toasted sandwiches right before the eyes of the customer and is reaping the fairest profit producer ever offered business men. The other is an all-electric automatic popcorn machine that operates off an ordinary light socket. The corn is popped under glass. These machines are sold on easy payments. Write for full details to the International Sales Corp., Indianapolis, Ind.

SALESMEN — Sell chinaware in 1926, direct from the factory, on trade-increasing plans for retail merchants; sideline or full time; easy sellers; unusually large commissions; small complete sample line, easily carried; no previous chinaware experience necessary. Address Lock Box D, Sebring, Ohio.

ATTENTION
## SALESMEN

We have attractive openings for a few very high-class salesmen. Only men of real ability can make this connection. Men who can tell a good proposition in a clean-cut, forceful manner and get direct, decisive results. Apply in person, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., sales manager, 204-5 Wainwright Bldg., 7th and Chestnut.

EXPERIENCED SALESMEN

We want two salesmen who can sell a high-class advertising proposition to St. Louis firms. You need not be experienced in this line if you are a hustler, a good mixer and will work. We have permanent positions for men who can stand straight salary or drawing account against liberal commission earned. Box B-356, Post-Dis. (c)

DISTRICT managers and salesmen; manufacturer has new and instinctive automatic selling new, unique vending machine; attractive earnings assured; salesmen to sell same line; exceptional remuneration paid daily; real business opportunity; unlimited possibilities for large earnings; permanent, future; state qualifications; write today. Honey Dew Gum Co., Kansas City, Mo.

LARGE export organization selling only wholesale and jobbing trade desires competent American salesman with thorough knowledge of Spanish to travel Latin-America. Those seeking permanent connection only need apply. State experience, age, whether married or single and salary wanted. Box J-394, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

SPECIALTY SALESMAN—For St. Louis territory; one with experience handling all automotive brake linings that gives results; a satisfied line, selling on the market, received; we have convincing evidence proving product gives satisfaction; must be backed by thoroughly reliable, established concern. Applicant must be a steady worker; commission basis; state if you have territory covered. References required; no dealers. Address Mr. Virtue, Sales Mgr., 683 Atlantic av., Boston, Mass.

TRAVELING SALESMAN—For high-grade line of musical merchandise in states of Louisiana and Mississippi; salary, commission and expenses; give full particulars in first letter. Box W-181, Post-Dispatch.

### SALESMEN
SIDE LINE

Calling upon hotels, restaurants, banks, dairies, bottling works, bakeries, office buildings, public institutions, etc.

We have a side-line proposition that will appeal forcibly to you because:

(1) It is a NECESSARY commodity.
(2) It is USED DAILY.
(3) It REPEATS DAILY.
(4) It pays NICE COMMISSIONS.

Write us at once for particulars.

IMPERIAL FIBRE PRODUCTS CO.,
Cleveland, O.

FLORIDA.

Capable men everywhere to sell lots in Florida's new industrial city; greatest opportunity ever offered; salary, $75. SUTTLE, 2709 Coolidge Bldg., Miami, Fla.

WANTED—TOY SALESMAN.

Of proven ability to handle nationally known line of toys in Missouri, Southern Illinois and vicinity; straight commission; no drawing account; give references. Box 55, Anderson, Ind.

MANUFACTURERS, NOTICE!

Sales organization handling house-to-house and road sales, desires to increase lines. If your product has merit, we can sell it. Commercial Sales Co., P. O. Box 1041, San Antonio, Tex.

EAN $300 A WEEK AND UP. DEPT. MGR.

Sell suits for $12.50 made of famous Super-Kloth; resists smirks, smuts and wash-tubs; opinions of customers; no risk to sight; free outfit; commissions; bonus. Dept. 35-P, Tribune Wear Corp., 1231 Lake, Chicago.

SALESMAN

To sell electrical appliances; store work and leads. Apply room 1200, Pine. (c83x)

FEDERAL ELECTRIC, 1200 Pine.

SALESMEN—CARRY AN ADVERTISING SIDELINE

must be clean cut, furnish the best of references and have a car, or we will lend you money to buy one; you must have two property owners as vouch for you; don't qualify. This is no peddler proposition. Apply 322 Buder Bldg., today, between 12 and 3 p. m. or tomorrow, 9 to 12 a. m. Ask for Mr. Chase. (c)

## WOULD YOU?

Like to sell something your customers want more than you want to sell to them? Then we will gladly explain a big line for selling unfermented wine-grape juice which makes the kind of nonintoxicating drink customers HAVE ALWAYS LIKED. Strictly legitimate. Work hard and get rich.

VINTAGE SALES CO., 617 Holland Bldg. Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

### CANVASSERS and SOLICITORS

MEN—$75 to $150 weekly to introduce wholesale line of guaranteed, tailored shirts. Samples and full working outfit free. Your pay daily. Cincinnati Shirt Co., 50-170-551, Cincinnati, O.

MR. MILLER is the man to see if you are looking for the best money-making proposition in St. Louis. Van Miller, 3549 Olive. (c83)

SOLICITOR—For long-established concern, best reputation in line; to call upon high-class clientele; give age, experience and reference. Box B-289, Post-Dis. (c)

### PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER, Wid.—$2000; will net $250 per month. Box C-327, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wid.—Auto salvage business; established place; must be hustler; small capital required. Box C-325, Post-Dis.

PARTNER Wid.—To take auto mad trip, commercial photographer with some lettering experience. Box C-301, Post-Dis.

PARTNER, Wid.—Lady or gent; with small capital, to open lunchroom. Box C-40, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wid.—To market chemical product; investment fully secured. Box B-175, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wid.—To work with show; little money required; good returns. Call 1 to 5 p. m., 2121A De Soto av.

We have a fast-selling advertising line proposition for men who want to make some good extra money. Easy to sell. Experience unnecessary. Write today to THE UNITED STATES CALENDAR CO., Cincinnati, O. (c99)

DISTRICT MANAGER.

MANUFACTURER OF NATIONALLY ADVERTISED RELIABLE DOLLAR FOUNTAIN PEN WANTS A SQUARE SHOOTER FOR MISSOURI, ARKANSAS ABOUT 35—NO FINANCIAL WORRIES. START JAN. 1. BUSINESS ALL PARTS, LARGER CITIES AND MANAGE JUNIORS DRAWING ACCOUNT. WILL NET $3000 YEAR. PHONE T. F. PENAM, JEFFERSON HOTEL, 9:30 TO 3, BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FOR APPOINTMENT. (c7)

Experienced Salesmen

On 25 per cent commission basis, to sell electrical appliances. Call at No. 5 N. Grand. (c)

Wholesale Coffee Salesmen

Experienced, high-class salesman, with established trade, to retail and wholesale grocers; commission basis. BISTON COFFEE CO.

WANTED, 100 SALESPEOPLE

To sell our famous Royal Xmas Candy. Experience not necessary; men and women. Earn $40 weekly. $10 to $25 per day. FRENCH NOUGAT CANDY CO.
N. W. Cor. Sixth and Market.
Open Evenings.

ADVERTISING SALESMAN

CAPABLE OF CONVERSING OVER TELEPHONE WITH LEADING MERCHANTS; EXCELLENT COMPENSATION; PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT. CALL PERSONALLY MONDAY ROOM 710 TIMES BLDG. LEADING NEWSPAPER. (c)

Salesmen, Organizers, District Managers.

For Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas; this job is distributing food products in established territories; our men make $3000 to $5000 a year; you

### SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—Experienced, to sell better grade line of apron frocks and house dresses in St. Louis and surrounding territory. Lemay Garment Co., 2035 Charleston st., Chicago.

SALESMEN—Florida lots near state capital; will sell holdings close to Tallahassee, $100 up; $10 starts itself; your chance to clean up buying and selling for me. Wm. Gilley, 262 W. Flagler, Miami.

SALESMEN—Fast-selling Tampa cigars, $40 weekly salary and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Send application envelope for particulars. Gulf Coast Cigar Co., Tampa, Fla.

SALESMAN—Radio sales organization, calling on jobbers, to represent manufacturer; new, fast selling, exclusive patented product; must be satisfied; reference. Box J-189, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Experienced, for local territory; our complete line of hat tools, dyes, etc.; liberal commission basis; full particulars and references first letter. Address A. E. Porter Corp., Ottawa, Ill.

SALESMAN or Enterprising young man for road position, to sell shipping supplies; well-known, established line; salary and expenses. Replies held confidential. Box D-265, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMEN—With magazine experience, one new high-grade offer; big commission to producers; with advancement. Apply O. P. Stevenson, Fullerton Bldg.

YOUNG MEN—Three, neat appearing, past 21, to learn salesmanship; salary paid during training period. Apply Burkhardt, 1004 Fullerton Bldg., 7th and Stevenson. (c)

SALESMAN—For complete, attractive line of high-grade household specialties; must have good following throughout Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska; preferably with car. F. F. 277 Union Square, New York. (c)

SALESMAN—To distribute—nationally known medium-priced shoes direct to wearer; actual samples; permanent territories to producers; write today. Bloomer Shoe Co., Alton, Ill.

SALESMEN—$20 daily selling new patented auto mirror; 600% profit; wonderful proposition; fastest seller ever invented; retails $1.50. Jones Specialty, 804 N. Clark, Chicago.

SALESMEN—Medical book; a few producers wanted; good unworked territory; new publication; liberal commission. Blakiston Publishers, 1012 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN—To sell our line of calendars and advertising specialties; one new line now ready; excellent proposition for good salesmen. Standard Adv. & Printing Co., Ft. Scott, Kan. (99)

SALESMAN—Old est. house has opening in protected terr. for expe. shoe salesman preferably with car, where practical; no floating. Shields Consolidated, Inc., Bombay, N. Y.

SALESMEN—Experienced cream separator salesmen, with proved ability to cover specific territory and sell same; liberal contract to dealers; give experience and present connections first letter. Box B-375, Post-Dispatch.

FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN—

For wholesale ladies' ready-to-wear house, to cover territory in Missouri; must have similar experience and A1 references, good salary and expenses; splendid opportunity with a live house. Address Box C-77, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN—Three more responsible, experienced A1 specialty; traveling; permanent; $100 to $150 easily above expenses; no investment; no specialties or ice car needed. Phone Garfield 2731 for personal interview.

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## HELP WTD.—WOMEN, GIRLS

OPERATORS!
Experienced on ladies' dresses; good pay. Apply immediately. EXCELL DRESS CO., 1021 Washington.

### Experienced Operators

On silk and wool dresses; must be experienced; steady work; good pay. See MAN BROS., 1531 Washington.

### OPERATORS

Experienced on silk dresses; plenty of work. BIRD MANF. CO., 616 N. 6th floor.

### Operators—25—on Dresses

Experienced operators; guaranteed a week. Start in at once. See S. M. WERBER GARMENT CO., 823 Washington av.

### OPERATORS

Wanted, 25 experienced dress operators on silk dresses; sanitary and light factory. Apply LA VOGUE DRESS CO., 905 Washington, 7th floor.

### OPERATORS

Experienced on dresses; this is the place in city that can "really" give you work "and we don't mean maybe," and pay weekly; cash bonus. LANG KOO MFG. CO., 1408 Locust, 5th floor. (c)

### OPERATORS

Experienced on silk and better wash dresses; steady work throughout the year.
THE GOOD MORNING FROCK FACTORY,
1421 Olive, 3d Floor.

PEN MARKERS—Experienced, and apprentices for finished work. Grand Laundry and Cleaning Co., 3044 Easton.

PRESSERS—Experienced on wash frocks and bloomers; steady work. Moss Straus Mfg. Co., 1635 Washington av., 6th floor; take elevator.

PUPIL NURSES—Apply Josephine Hospital, 1630 S. Grand.

SHIRT FINISHERS—Experienced. Imperial Laundry, 4791 Delmar.

### SMOCKERS

Experienced on dresses, either work, factory or take work home. LANG-KOO MFG. CO., 1408 Locust, 5th floor.

### EXPERIENCED SMOCKERS

On silk dresses; must be experienced; steady work; highest pay. BROS., 1531 Washington, third floor. (c)

SOLDERERS—Experienced on light tinware; also punch-press operators. Apply 2121 N. 3rd.

STAMPER—For embroidery work; experienced. Mound City Embroidery Co., 509 N. Broadway.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced on claims work. 4417 Manchester. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady wanted. Apply today or Monday, 4305 Maryland.

STENOGRAPHER—Must be bright and quick; experience not necessary. Apply B-330, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Unusual preferred; splendid opportunity for advancement. 300 Arcade Bldg.

STENOGRAPHER—With real estate experience; state age and salary expected. Box W-37, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Thoroughly experienced, capable, dependable; public experience preferred; state age, salary, etc. Box C-123, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Capable young lady who accurately type tabulated reports. State experience, education, age, salary. Box C-125, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady who understands bookkeeping; chance for advancement for right person; quality must have good references; no beginners. Apply H. A. Cohen Candy Co., 15 S. 1st.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced on dictaphone for combination position; must know shorthand; active merchandising office; advancement for capable party; steady, stating experience and salary expected. Box W-341, Post-Dispatch.

### STRAW SEWERS

Experienced; permanent position; best wages; 44-hr. week; ride, trade to work. LE RAE HAT CO., 1216 Washington.

TELEPHONE operating is a profession if it's done right. There are no slack seasons; employment is continuous and advancement as rapid as ability permits. See Miss Barton, fourth floor Kinloch Bldg., Olive and Locust.

TYPISTS—For telephone, telegraph business; age 18 to 23. Apply 708 Commercial Bldg., 6th and Olive.

TYPIST—High school graduate; experienced typing; financial statement; state how and where educated, experience, salary. Box C-323, Post-Dispatch.

### Union Special Operators

Excellent opportunity for experienced operators; plenty of steady work; all year; piece. Apply to Miss HERZOG, Era Shirt Co., 901 Lucas.

WAITRESS—Experienced; 2234 S. Grand; dormitories, Grand 5008.

WAITRESS—Imperial Restaurant, 7 High.

WOMAN—Assist housework, care of children; no washing. 5240 Waterman.

WOMAN—Middle-aged; to care for elderly lady and house. 3142 Lafayette.

WOMAN—To iron, Thursday and Friday afternoons at Laundry, 2515 Kienlen.

WOMAN—Good colored, for cooking and housework. 5435 Maple. Forest 1966.

WOMAN—Middle-aged, to care for home and 3 small children; good wages; reference. Hiland 0170W.

WOMAN—Or girl; light work, 10:30 a. m. 1 week days; can apply Sunday. 5 Chouteau.

WOMAN—Thoroughly experienced in linen room woman; Maryland Hotel, 7 and Pine.

WOMAN—Middle-aged, to assist with housework, for good home and reasonable wages. Hiland 1373R.

WOMAN—For cooking and housework, after 12 noon; no laundry; family of 4; $40 per month; country; no objection to child. Write Box 388 Eureka, Mo.

WOMAN—Experienced, or girl, for cooking and assist with housework; references in family; good wages. Wydown 0114.

WOMAN—German girl preferred, for cooking and general housework; one who appreciates good home. Call Sunday, prospects 2 to 4 only, at 6238 Washington, suburbs.

YOUNG LADY—To check papers in payment of several contracts; high school education preferred. Colfax 4200.

YOUNG LADY—With experience in general office work and operation of comptometer adding machine. Box B-350, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG WOMAN—Who understands bookkeeping and typewriting, capable to take charge of a set of books. Sorosis Shop Co., 914 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

### New Era Shirt Factory No. 2

2317 MADISON ST.

This plant, the most modern shirt factory in the city, will start operation on Monday, Dec. 21. Each sewing machine is equipped with individual electric trimmer. Plenty of air and light. Experienced shirt makers on all parts will find it to their advantage to investigate.

### CANVASSERS and SOLICITORS —WOMEN

WOMAN—To canvass, 2200 S. 39th. (c)

### SALESWOMEN WANTED

CANDY SALESLADIES—Experienced. Apply M. Frake's, 4940 Delmar.

LADIES—$12.50 daily paid in advance; introducing new guaranteed hosiery to men, women, children; 57 styles, 40 colors; 1926 line now ready; you simply take orders; we deliver and collect; no experience or capital needed; spare time satisfactory; samples furnished. Chew Textile Co., W170-851, Cincinnati, O.

SALESLADY—Dry goods store. Apply 2807 Union blvd.

SALESLADIES—F. W. Woolworth Co., 3175 S. Grand.

SALESLADIES—For basement of women's ready-to-wear store; must be experienced in selling coats and dresses. Lane Bryant, 6th and Locust.

SALESLADIES—Experienced; sell established line of baby pants, dress shields, etc., to dry goods trade in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee; commission basis. Climax Specialty Co., 1515 Pine st., 4th floor.

DECIDE TODAY.

Make the coming year profitable; join our force of money-makers. High-class work in connection with selling the largest agricultural and industrial development of Florida—clewiston!! See Mr. Brooks afternoons, 620 Arcade Bldg.

### Experienced Saleslady

On 25 per cent commission basis, to sell electrical appliances. Call at No. 1 Grand.

### SALESLADIES SCHAPER STORE

6th and Washington.

### SALESLADIES

Experienced for candy and bakery department. HERZ CANDY CO., 808 Olive.

## ROOMS and BOARD

### ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

BOARD—Wanted, to board 2 children. Call Forest 6340.

ROOM AND BOARD—Two gentlemen; also single room; $32.50 each. Forest 1991.

### North

BACON, 1713—Rooms with board; home privileges; $7; block east of Grand. (c1)

BEASLEY, 4423A—Board for 1 or couple; modern conveniences; private family; phone; no other roomers.

BOWARD, 833A—Wanted to board, widow with children.

BRADISON, 2037—Furnished room and board. Lindell 7617.

BROADWAY, 1217—Room and board; meals.

CLAIROSE, 4446—Room and board for 2 gentlemen.

DE LOUIS, 2137A—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; garage. Tyler 0433.

### Northwest

BAKER PL., 3025A—Room and board or meals; every convenience.

BRILLIANTE, 5039—Double front, light housekeeping. Cabany 4977W.

### South

ACOMAC, 2848—Connecting housekeeping rooms, board; reasonable; private. (c02)

BOTANICAL, 3936—Nice room, in good home; board optional; reasonable.

BUTLER, 4220—Sleeping, $2.75, or board; private. Grand 3115W.

BUTLER, 4031—Board and room, $7.50; home cooking; good heat. (c)

CLEVELAND, 3854A—Large, steam-heated room, for 2 gentlemen; good table; 1st floor; take elevator.

COMPTON, 1939 S.—Large, comfortable room for couple; modern; convenient to car line; good meals; continuous hot water. Mrs. Clausitus.

CONNECTICUT, 3642—Front hall room; excellent cooking; young man; reasonable.

DAVIS, 3012—Room and board in private home; for gentlemen or couple employed; modern; exposure; conveniences. Victor 4025.

DELMAR, 4025—Front room; all conveniences, board optional; private family. (c)

DELMAR, 4031—Nicely furnished front room, excellent meals. Grand 1450J. (c)

DEVER, 3018 (At Longfellow)—Board and room; chicken Sundays; individual tables; second floor south; $8; Compton, Park, Tower Grove cars.

GIBSON, 4575A—Room, board optional; private home; excellent. Grand 2559R.

GRAND, 3148A S.—Large room, 2 gents; private home; excellent table.

HUMPHREY, 3812—Room and board; Christian Science family. Forest 0661J.

KENNETT, 3514—Large room in small family; gentlemen. Grand 2750.

LAWRENCE, 3519—Front room, board, couple or 2 gentlemen; all conveniences; reasonable. Delmar 5235.

LEFFINGWELL, 3810A—Nice room in small family; gentlemen. Grand 2750.

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WEST PINE, 4211—Rooms, housekeeping, sleeping, boarding; warm clean, light. Lindell 1363J.

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BELL, 3513—Connecting rooms; all conveniences; steam heat. Lindell 0516.

BELL, 3513—Connecting and single rooms, housekeeping, sleeping rooms, $5.50, $3.50, $2.50; hot water.

BELL, 3405—Two connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; bath, heat, electric; couple of adults; no children.

BELL, 3032—Fine large furnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping; $3 and $5; steam heat, electric and gas. (7b)

CASS, 2911—2 large rooms, furnished; $6 weekly.

CHOUTEAU, 3540—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, $6.50 weekly. (c1)

CLIFTON, 3113-15A—3 and 4 large rooms; modern conveniences; $25 and $30.

DICKSON, 2953—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas and electric; reasonable.

EASTON, 3005—Rooms, with heat.

ELEVENTH, 4311 N.—Large third floor light housekeeping; all conveniences; heat and gas; $6 per week. (c)

FRANKLIN, 3307—Rooms, light housekeeping or sleeping; private bath.

FRANKLIN, 3435—Front rooms; housekeeping; kitchenette, water, range; cheap.

GLASCO PL., 3027—1 or 2 light housekeeping rooms, modern; rent reduced; Week south of Cass.

GRAND, 1221 N.—French housekeeping room; continuous hot water; conveniences.

HICKORY, 3567—Nicely furnished sleeping and housekeeping rooms; hot and cold water. (1)

LUCAS near Grand—K. of P. Odd Fellows, Carpenters and Masons; modern housekeeping or sleeping rooms; reasonable. Phone Lindell 8278.

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NINTH, 901 S.—Housekeeping, sleeping rooms; electric; gas; reasonable.

OLIVE, 2728—Housekeeping or sleeping rooms; furnished or unfurnished; own home.

SHERIDAN, 3141—3 rooms and hall, furnished or unfurnished; electric, bath, steam, hot and cold water; in private family.

THIRTEENTH, 1324 N.—3 rooms; first floor, $17. John Bull, 20 N. 7th st.

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ATHLONE, 4255A—Beautiful room, private family; gentlemen; modern. Colfax 4029W.

BENTON, 2210—2d floor, 3 rooms; bath.

BENTON, 4323A—Comfortably furnished front housekeeping room; bath, gas, electric.

BLAIR, 3501—Room for 2; private family; board optional; private family.

CARTER, 5901—Downstairs flat; convenient to 3 cars; reasonable.

CARTER, 3852—Room for 2, board optional; reasonable.

CARTER, 5329—Large, beautifully furnished room; a real home for 2 gentlemen; modern conveniences; in city.

CLACKSTONE, 1381A—Room and board; gentleman; modern; private.

COLE, 4457—Large room, south room; board for 2. Forest 3376.

CABANNE, 5059—Southern exposure, front room with board.

CABANNE, 5029—Double room; board; twin beds; hot-water heat; two ladies.

CABANNE, 5531—Board and room in modern private home for 4 young men. Grand 3181.

CABANY, 5903—Nicely furnished rooms with board; single or double. Cabany (c13)

CATES, 5049—Single room; with board; gentleman. Forest 1263J.

CATES, 5042—Furnished room, board optional; private family. Forest 5270W.

CATES, 5030—Large, nicely furnished room with board; private family.

CLARA, 3503A—Room and board, in private family; Grand 1248M.

CLARA, 2225—Front room and board; first floor; 2 gentlemen; tile bath; hot-water heat; southern exposure; phone.

DAVOIS, 1217—Room and board; meals.

DELMAR, 4446—Room and board for 2 gentlemen.

DE LOUIS, 2137A—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; garage. Tyler 0433.

### Northwest

BAKER PL., 3025A—Room and board or meals; every convenience.

BRILLIANTE, 5039—Double front, light housekeeping. Cabany 4977W.

### South

ACOMAC, 2848—Connecting housekeeping rooms, board; reasonable; private. (c02)

BOTANICAL, 3936—Nice room, in good home; board optional; reasonable.

BUTLER, 4031—Board and room, $7.50; home cooking; good heat. (c)

CLEVELAND, 3854A—Large, steam-heated room, for 2 gentlemen; good table; 1st floor; take elevator.

COMPTON, 1939 S.—Large, comfortable room for couple; modern; convenient to car line; good meals; continuous hot water. Mrs. Clausitus.

CONNECTICUT, 3642—Front hall room; excellent cooking; young man; reasonable.

DAVIS, 3012—Room and board in private home; for gentlemen or couple employed; modern; exposure; conveniences. Victor 4025.

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DELMAR, 4031—Nicely furnished front room, excellent meals. Grand 1450J. (c)

DEVER, 3018 (At Longfellow)—Board and room; chicken Sundays; individual tables; second floor south; $8; Compton, Park, Tower Grove cars.

GIBSON, 4575A—Room, board optional; private home; excellent. Grand 2559R.

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JEFFERSON, 3702 S.—Large room for two, with or without board.

JEFFERSON, 3426 S.—Nice furnished front room for gentleman; board optional.

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# MIXED PRICES, SMALLER TRADE ON EXCHANGE

## Securities Ruling Unchanged or Higher as Result of Week's Trading Exceed Those Showing Net Declines for the Period.

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Dec. 19.—Mixed price changes marked the trading on the local market during the past week and the total volume of business did not come up to that of the previous week. The close of the week saw the list of securities ruling at unchanged prices and advances exceeding those whose final prices were net lower.

The advance in Consolidated Lead, which at one time extended to 6 points above close of previous week, was a feature of the week. The rise accompanied announcements concerning a consolidation in which the company is to figure. Securities Investment also was higher on the week. Bank of Commerce was another higher stock.

Waltke stocks sold at higher prices upon being listed.

Rice-Stix common led in activities during the week, followed by Waltke and Pedigo-Weber. Three or four of the shoe shares showed net gains for the period.

The market during the week received word of the declaration of extra dividends by some of the listed securities.

## Foreign Exchange

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Evening Post in its weekly copyrighted foreign exchange review says:

"Continued struggles by French political leaders to find solutions for their problems received attention in all important circles throughout the week and were the chief influences in causing the wide movements in French exchange. At the start the rejection of the proposal for capital taxation or similar methods was followed by a further decline in the franc to 3.97, making a new low for the year. After making a new low for the year, a movement an absence of trading in substantial volume resulted for several days. Another change in the French financial group yesterday was construed as creating a brighter prospect and was reflected in buying of large blocks of exchange on Paris in all markets, causing the check rate to advance to 3.85 at the week's low. A gain of 25 points from the week's low. A gain of 25 points from the week's low. A gain of 25 points from

# WHEAT IS IRREGULAR ON LOCAL MARKET

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 19.—Wheat moved irregularly in the week-end session on the local market. The news of day included lower Liverpool report of good harvest weather in Argentine, reported indication of larger world shipments for the week and the uncertainty regarding the Argentine export surplus. Chicago reported general acceptance on overnight bids for corn to arrive.

The late wheat market was affected by lower Buenos Aires and Sc decline at Rosario. The close on both wheat and corn was lower.

In the local cash grain market wheat was 1c to 2c lower. There was light mill demand. Hard was nominal. There were no offerings. Corn was easier to 1½c lower. Demand was good. Oats were ½c to 1c lower. Demand was poor.

May wheat opened lower and after an early rally, the former soon recovering its loss, but before end of first hour sharp declines showed net loss. Corn followed the trend of wheat. Liverpool wheat closed 2¼ to 2¾d lower. Winnipeg cash wheat was 4c to 4½c up.

May wheat opened at $1.67⅞, July wheat $1.44¼ and May corn 80½.

The three Northwestern markets reported cash sales of 1,583 cars of wheat, compared with 2838 a week ago and 2,686 last year. Minneapolis receiving 408 cars, Duluth 144 and Winnipeg 1831 cars.

Local wheat receipts, which were 600 bushels, compared with 82,800 a week ago and 44,200 last year. Including 29 cars local and 30 through, corn receipts which were 114,800 bushels, compared with 177,800 a week ago and 81,800 last year. Included 75 cars local and 5 through. Oats receipts, which were 36,000 bushels compared with 74,000 a week ago and 23,000 last year. Including 15 cars local and 13 through. Barley receipts were 25 cars local and 5 through.

Primary receipts of wheat were 1,237,000 bushels, compared with 1,413,000 a week ago, and 888,000 last year. Corn receipts were 1,297,000 bushels, compared with 1,242,000 a week ago and 1,000,000 last year. Oats receipts were 660,000 bushels, compared with 776,000 a week ago and 741,000 last year. Wheat shipments were 499,000 bushels, compared with 1,237,000 a week ago and 577,000 last year. Corn shipments were 626,000 bushels, compared with 438,000 a week ago and 279,000 last year. Oats shipments were 419,000 bushels, compared with 728,000 a week ago and 345,000 last year.

Clearances were 112,000 bushels wheat, 77,000 barrels of flour and 130,000 bushels of wheat and flour.

**RANGE OF PRICES.**

**WHEAT.**

No. 1 red winter, $1.82.
No. 2 red winter, $1.82. Weevily $1.81½; mixed, $1.80. Weevily $1.80.
No. 3 hard winter, $1.71 nom.
No. 2 dark hard, $1.76.
No. 2 mixed, 84c; cent hard, at $1.7

**CORN.**

No. 4 corn, 67c to 67½c.
No. 5 yellow, 70½c to 71c.
No. 6 yellow, 67½c to 68c.
No. 5 yellow, 64c.
No. 6 yellow, 61c to 62c.
No. 3 white, 69½c to 70c.
No. 4 white, 67½c.
No. 5 white, 64c.

**OATS.**

No. 2 white, 42½c.
No. 3 white, 42c.
No. 4 white, 41c.

**St. Louis Hay Market.**

Timothy, No. 2, $22; standard, $21. No. 3, $15@16; grassy, $18; no grade, $10@12. Clover, No. 1, $19; No. 2, $18. Alfalfa, No. 2, $23. Prairie, No. 2, $18.50; No. 3, $19.

**Millstuffs.**

Pure bran, $28.25@28.50; bran, $2 gray shorts, $33.50; fancy middlings, $30.75@31; gray shorts, $31.50@32; mixed feed, $30@30.50. Oat feed, $10.50. White hominy feed, $26.50.

**Alfalfa Meal.**

Choice, $29; No. 1, $27; No. 2, $25.

# ARGENTINE NEWS DOMINATES CHICAGO WHEAT TRADING

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat trade was quiet and without much feature today. Argentine news was important regulator in the end and this was responsible for the late setback in prices. Closing prices were 1¾c to 2¾c lower for the day and 1½c higher to 2c lower for the week. New December, $1.69¼, to $1.69⅝ old, $1.66⅝; new May, $1.63¾ to $1.64, old, $1.61¾ to $1.62; July, $1.42 to $1.43¾.

Liverpool was weaker than expected but this failed to exert much influence at first and the opening was a shade firmer. Then Winnipeg showed strength and looked tough on this information, causing some realization of rally. Canadian market, however, failed to maintain its strong position and heavy liquidation followed. Later Buenos Aires closing prices were 1c to 1¼c lower and Rosario was quoted 5c lower. Cash trade started a selling movement which made new low prices for the day in the last hour. News was scarce and market fluctuations were a reflection of present conditions. Cash demand was slow. Primary durum wheat was worked to Italy and also a few loads of Manitoba sold to the Continent. Milling demand was quiet and sales of only 1 car were reported here. Minneapolis wheat stocks showed an increase of 1,000,000 bushels for one day. The Russian Government estimates its wheat crop at 646,000,000 bushels, a total of 14,000,000 bushels from the previous report.

Corn simply reflected the action of wheat. Closing prices were 1¼c to 1¾c lower for the day and 3½c to 3¾c lower for the week. December, 73¾c to 73¾c; May, 80¾c to 80¾c; July, 82¾c to 82¾c. Country sold corn to arrive moderately and over 50,000 bushels were booked on overnight bids. Shippers talked pretty liberally and reported sales of only 75,000 bushels. Outside markets continue to capture the bulk of Eastern trade. Sales of 50,000 bushels were made to go to store.

Oats were weak with corn and wheat. Some week-end liquidation was in evidence and buying not so good. Prices were ¼c to ⅜c lower and net losses of ⅜c to 1¼c were shown for the week.

The late break uncovered good demand for cash oats for shipment and sales of 66,000 bushels were made.

Lard closed 10c lower to 6½c higher, weakening with grain.

**Lead, Zinc and Copper.**

Lead was reported strong and unchanged at $9.15 per 100 lbs in St. Louis.

Zinc strong at $8.75 per 100 lbs.


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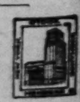

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# MARKET IN WAITING ATTITUDE

## Usual Year-End Slump Not in Evidence—Anticipated Tax Legislation Factor in Stock.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

*NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Evening Post in its weekly copyrighted financial review, says:*

"Except for announcements of fat bonuses to employes by Wall street institutions, the long awaited splitting in a leading industrial stock and extra dividends, Christmas week, apparently, is to start without much stir in the financial center. It is more a time for recounting the blessings of a rich year, choosing presents and waiting for something to happen that might bear upon the trend of stock prices than it is a time for fresh speculation. Of course, everybody in a general way at this season always looks forward to the probable movement of business in the coming year, a custom that should produce more optimists than pessimists in this instance, but none of the recent developments have been calculated to make investors either buy or sell securities hastily. Frequently in the past the arrival of December has been a signal for those with large losses to sell stocks in a desire to record the fact for tax purposes, but the virtual certainty that the new tax bill will be retroactive has reduced tax selling to a minimum.

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**Weather Helps Trade.**

"Improvement in the weather has speeded up the holiday business, so that, unless something unforeseen happens, trade in most lines will establish record high marks in volume. Not much has been said about reduction sales after the holidays, but the next month may give us interesting sidelights on the price situation. Even when allowance is made for the fact that these sales are regular affairs and that essentially they are put on to clear the shelves for new goods, something may be learned from the degrees of reduction offered and the responses of buyers. On the broader trend of commodity prices at wholesale, upon which is based the course of retail values, about all we can say is that stabilization has become the rule. Small advances in one group from time to time offset declines in another, but for nearly a year the general price level, as measured by our most reliable index, has varied scarcely at all. In many normal years before the war wider variations have been recorded than in 1925. Such stability in wholesale prices helps to keep business lively by inspiring confidence all along the line from producer to consumer, and, of course, has provided a solid foundation for the prosperity that has come within the last year.

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**Popularity of Rails.**

"Of immediate interest to market followers is the increasing popularity of the railroad shares and the decline this week of the French franc to another new low for the year, and, for that matter, to a new bottom in history, except that found in March, 1924, when a bear raid carried that exchange down to 51 cents. That railroad stocks should rise is not surprising when consideration is given to the greatly improved earnings, the friendliness of the administration to the carriers, the December loadings, and lastly, the fact that these shares have not had so much movement in the present bull market as the industrials. That the French franc should weaken and strengthen turn about to pass from a domestic to foreign situation, is readily understood when the feebleness of French politics is studied. Investors on this side have confidence in the ability of France to work out her financial difficulties, as they have shown time and again, but there is a disposition not to extend loans now until French-men can give more definite assurances of the future and of their willingness to fund debts to date have been revealed in the trend of affairs overseas."

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**Trend of Commodities.**

That commodity prices eventually will decline is the opinion of many good authorities, but predictions of the downturn have not been fulfilled to date, and interestingly enough, it is not easy to see why falling prices should come early in 1926. A continuation of the present activity in business is one of the influences that may work against the inauguration at this time or a major downward movement, and, fortunately, the forces operating against any considerable advance are strong. While not large in some lines of business, profits generally are adequate or good. An incentive for economy in operation is provided in the high costs, which make the marking of profit narrow. Prosperity in the present cycle has not been built on the basis of a big margin of profits in any, in other words, but on a heavy turnover of goods that brought relatively small net gains on the whole. Small profits, if adequate, and a continuous turnover such as the year has brought mean more to the country in the end than big, quick profits on a limited number of sales.

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**Irregular Trend Saturday.**

"Security prices displayed not a little unsettlement in today's moderately active session on the stock market. Industrials were irregular and fairly active, while rails were firmer and generally steady. Motor shares and several specialties were depressed by renewed selling, but in other parts of the list good support was evident and signs of further accumulation were apparent. The bond market was dull and uninteresting, changes being confined to narrow limits. Foreign securities were well supported, but some parts of the domestic list showed a tendency to drag.

**Irregularity in Leader.**

"Conflicting developments brought about a mixed trend in most of the active leaders. Several strong spots stood out prominently, but in the main prices moved irregularly over a narrow range. General Electric, American Can and a few other favorites were in good demand, while Postum Cereal and J. I. Case Threshing Machine preferred scored sharp advances. Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies was strong. Motor stocks, however, were rather freely offered on rallies, while U S. Rubber continued to sag. Oil stocks were again active, good buying being evident in several of the speculative favorites.

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**Rally in Francs Continues.**

"French francs again featured the foreign exchange market. Dealings were heavier than normal and rates continued yesterday's startling advance, although offerings increased on the upturn. Sterling held fairly steady, while Scandinavian exchanges recovered yesterday's setback. Japanese rates were somewhat lower.

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**Prospects of Easier Money.**

"Expectations of easier money next week were roused by the weekly statement of the Clearing House banks, showing an increase in surplus of $24,256,380 and an excess reserve of $38,728,810. Loans, discounts, etc., increased $55,127,000. Cash in vaults increased $7,263,099,

# TRANSACTIONS ON NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Total sales for the week on the New York Stock Exchange were 10,525,600 shares, compared with 9,976,200 last week, 10,753,600 same week a year ago, and 5,620,500 two years ago.

Following is a list of individual sales for the week on the Stock Exchange, with the high, low and closing prices and the net changes for the week: Symbols—(a) Plus extras. (b) Including changes for the week: Symbols—(a) Plus extras. (b) Including extras. (c) Payable in preferred stock (d) Partly stock. (f) 2½ per cent quarterly, payable in common stock. (g) Extra 4 per cent per cent quarterly, payable in stock based upon closing bid stock. (h) 1 per cent quarterly in stock based upon closing bid price ex-date. * Increase for week. —Decrease for week. ... Unchanged for week.

**STOCK MARKET AVERAGES**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Following are the Associated Press bond averages:

| | Saturday. | Friday. |
|---|---|---|
| 10 first grade rails | 89.82 | 89.87 |
| 10 secondary rails | 91.82 | 91.70 |
| 10 public utilities | 92.30 | 92.30 |
| 10 industrials | 98.68 | 98.72 |
| Combined average | 93.16 | 93.16 |
| Combined month ago | 92.65 | |
| Combined year ago | 90.79 | |

| Stocks and Ann. Div | Sales for | High for | Low for | Close for | Net Ch'ge for |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rates in $ | W'k. | W'k. | W'k. | W'k. | W'k. |
| Abitibi 4 | 64 | 76¾ | 72¾ | 73 | —1¼ |
| Adams E 6 | 21 | 110⅝ | 107 | 107 | ... |
| Adv Rum | 3 | 18⅞ | 17½ | 17½ | —1 |
| do pfd 3 | 4 | 59 | 58¾ | 58¾ | —¼ |
| Abum 1b | 31 | 9⅜ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | —¾ |
| Air R 5b | 36 | 113 | 110 | 110 | —2½ |
| Ajax Rub | 166 | 11¼ | 10¼ | 10¾ | —¼ |
| Alaska J | 10 | 1⅞ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | ... |
| All-A C 7 | 3 | 131 | 130 | 130 | —2 |
| Al Ch 4 | 296 | 116½ | 113⅛ | 113⅝ | —2¾ |
| do pfd 7 | 3 | 121¼ | 119⅝ | 119⅝ | —¾ |
| Al Chal 4 | 240 | 97⅜ | 93 | 94⅛ | —2¾ |
| do pfd 7 | 11 | 109 | 108½ | 108½ | ... |
| Am Ag Ch | 81 | 28⅝ | 28¼ | 26½ | —2 |
| do pfd | 61 | 82¼ | 79½ | 80¼ | ... |
| Am B N 5 | 3 | 210 | 205 | 210 | *12 |
| do n 1.60 | 113 | 44⅝ | 42 | 42½ | ... |
| do pfd 3 | 3 | 56 | 56 | 56 | ... |
| Am Beet 4 | 7 | 34 | 33¼ | 33¾ | —¼ |
| do pfd 7 | 1 | 79¾ | 79¾ | 79¾ | —1½ |
| Am Boach | 118 | 34 | 31¼ | 32 | —1 |
| Am Brake 6 | 129 | 156 | 148½ | 152 | —5½ |
| do pfd 7 | 3 | 114⅝ | 114 | 114 | —1¾ |
| Am Brown | 196 | 50⅝ | 49⅛ | 49⅞ | ... |
| do pfd | 4 | 98 | 98 | 98 | ... |
| Am C 10b | 1679 | 264¼ | 254½ | 260 | —1½ |
| do pfd 7 | 6 | 121¾ | 121 | 121 | —1½ |
| Am Car 6 | 81 | 113⅞ | 108¾ | 110 | —2¾ |
| Am Chain 2 | 14 | 24⅞ | 24½ | 24½ | ... |
| Am Chicle | 61 | 54 | 50½ | 51¼ | ... |
| do cfs | 28 | 53⅝ | 49 | 50 | —3½ |
| do pr pf | 1 | 88 | 88 | 88 | ... |
| Am Drug | 15 | 4⅝ | 4½ | 4½ | ... |
| A Express | 22 | 140 | 136 | 137 | —2 |
| Am & For | 347 | 96⅝ | 93 | 93⅝ | —2 |
| do pfd 7 | 9 | 93¾ | 91¼ | 92 | —1½ |
| do 25 | | | | | ... |
| pct pd 7 | 3 | 135 | 135 | 135 | —5½ |
| A H & Leg | 2 | 12½ | 12⅜ | 12⅜ | ... |
| do pfd | 12 | 61½ | 60⅜ | 61⅜ | ... |
| Am Ice 8 | 104 | 139 | 134 | 134½ | —¼ |
| do pfd 6 | 34 | 87 | 84⅞ | 85 | —2 |
| Am Inter | 264 | 44⅝ | 42¼ | 42⅛ | —1¾ |
| Am La-R 1 | 44 | 15⅞ | 15½ | 15⅝ | ... |
| do pfd 7 | 4 | 110 | 109½ | 109½ | —1½ |
| A Linseed | 143 | 57⅝ | 53 | 53⅓ | —3 |
| do pfd 7 | 12 | 89 | 86¼ | 86¼ | —2 |
| A Loco 8a | 143 | 121 | 118¼ | 119¾ | —1½ |
| do pfd 7 | 1 | 119⅝ | 119¼ | 119¼ | —1 |
| A Metals 4 | 32 | 55 | 52⅞ | 53⅜ | ... |
| do pfd 7 | 4 | 97 | 97 | 97 | ... |
| A Rad 4 | 49 | 117¾ | 114¼ | 114½ | —2¾ |
| Am Repubs | 46 | 79⅝ | 73 | 74⅜ | —3 |
| A S Raz 3 | 317 | 70⅝ | 58⅝ | 59 | —11 |
| Am Ship | 4 | 6⅜ | 6 | 6⅜ | ... |
| A Smelt 7 | 429 | 134⅝ | 131 | 132⅝ | —1½ |
| do pfd 7 | 11 | 114 | 113 | 114 | ... |
| Am Snuff 12 | 3 | 142 | 139⅝ | 142 | —¼ |
| A Sr Foy 3 | 67 | 44 | 43⅜ | 43⅜ | —¾ |
| A Sugar 5 | 57 | 76⅝ | 75¾ | 75⅞ | —1 |
| do pfd 7 | 15 | 101¾ | 100¼ | 100¾ | —1¼ |
| A Sumatra | 18 | 11½ | 10¾ | 10¾ | —¾ |
| A T & C 5 | 4 | 40 | 39 | 39¼ | ... |
| A T & T 9 | 78 | 145 | 142 | 142 | —3 |
| A Tob 25 | 11 | 115⅞ | 114½ | 115 | —¾ |
| do pfd 6 | 4 | 106¼ | 106 | 106¼ | ... |
| do B 9b | 67 | 114⅝ | 113¾ | 114 | —¾ |
| Am Type 8 | 7 | 123¾ | 120 | 120 | —6 |
| A W Wk | | | | | ... |
| 1.20 | 392 | 76¼ | 68¾ | 70 | *6 |
| do 7 pfd | 7 | 101¾ | 101½ | 101½ | —¼ |
| Am Wool | 137 | 44 | 41¼ | 41¾ | —2½ |
| do pfd 7 | 9 | 91½ | 89¾ | 89¾ | ... |
| Am Zinc | 3 | 1⅝ | 1½ | 1½ | ... |
| Amoskeag | 27 | 43 | 38 | 38 | —4 |
| Anaconda 3 | 399 | 51 | 49 | 49⅜ | —¾ |
| Ann Arbor | 6 | 48 | 44 | 48 | —3½ |
| do pfd | 6 | 66 | 66 | 66 | ... |
| Arch Da | 6 | 41¾ | 40⅝ | 41¼ | ... |
| Ark Nat | 3 | 104 | 103⅜ | 103⅜ | ... |
| Ar D pf 7 | 41 | 97¾ | 97 | 97 | —¼ |
| Ar Ill A2 | 202 | 24⅜ | 24 | 24⅛ | —¼ |
| do B | 484 | 18 | 17 | 17⅜ | —¾ |
| do pfd 7 | 5 | 91¼ | 91 | 91 | ... |
| do cash | 1 | 91 | 91 | 91 | ... |
| Arm Cons | 27 | 14⅝ | 12⅜ | 13 | —2 |
| do new | 5 | 30 | 27 | 27 | ... |
| do cfs | 14 | 31 | 27 | 27 | ... |
| Artloom 3 | 26 | 58 | 53 | 58 | —5¼ |
| do pfd 7 | 2 | 109 | 108 | 108 | ... |
| Art Met 5 | 2 | 109⅜ | 109¼ | 109¼ | ... |
| Asso Oil 2 | 4 | 101¼ | 101 | 101 | —¼ |
| do 1 pf 6 | 188 | 58 | 55 | 56 | —1 |
| do 2d pfd 7 | 2 | 106 | 105¼ | 105¼ | ... |
| Atas Oil 2 | 685 | 46½ | 44⅞ | 45 | —1 |
| AT & SF7 | 679 | 132⅝ | 127¾ | 129⅝ | —1¼ |
| do pfd 5 | 14 | 97 | 96 | 96¼ | ... |
| At B & A 5 | 248 | 84½ | 82 | 82⅝ | —1¾ |
| Atl Co 9b | 133 | 265 | 255 | 256 | —4¼ |
| Atl Gulf | 161 | 65¼ | 61¼ | 64¼ | —1 |
| do pfd | 10 | 55¾ | 54 | 55¾ | —¼ |
| Atl Refin | 33 | 109¾ | 106 | 106¾ | —2 |
| do pfd 7 | 1 | 116 | 116 | 116 | —1 |
| Atlas Tark | 88 | 18½ | 15 | 16¾ | —1¾ |
| Austin N | 38 | 29½ | 25 | 27¾ | —2½ |
| Auto Pt 7 | 8 | 93½ | 92 | 92 | —1½ |
| Auto S | 2 | 6 | 5¼ | 6 | ... |
| do pfd | 2 | 25 | 25 | 25 | ... |
| Bald L 7 | 1035 | 135⅝ | 128¼ | 129⅝ | —5¼ |
| B & O 5 | 1125 | 94½ | 91¾ | 92⅜ | —2 |
| do pfd 4 | 28 | 67⅞ | 66⅞ | 67⅝ | ... |
| Bangor&A 3 | 27 | 49¼ | 47 | 48¼ | ... |
| do pfd 7 | 2 | 52 | 52 | 52 | ... |
| Barnet L | 2 | 52 | 48 | 48 | —6 |
| Barnsdall A | | | | | ... |
| 50c | 442 | 28⅝ | 26½ | 28¼ | —1 |
| do B 50c | 36 | 25⅜ | 23⅞ | 24½ | —1 |
| Bayuk | 2 | 38⅛ | 38¼ | 38⅛ | ... |
| Beechnut | | | | | ... |
| P 3b | 168 | 71 | 68 | 69¼ | —2 |
| Belding 3 | 369 | 41⅝ | 40 | 40⅝ | —1 |
| Beth St | 217 | 49⅝ | 47⅜ | 47½ | —1½ |
| do 7pc p | 13 | 101½ | 100½ | 101½ | —1 |
| do 8pc p | 3 | 115 | 115 | 115 | ... |
| Booth F | 12 | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | ... |
| Botany 4 | 8 | 41½ | 41 | 41 | ... |
| Briggs 1½ | 166 | 33⅜ | 31¼ | 31⅝ | —1¼ |
| Brit E 5 | | | | | ... |
| 2d pfd | 2 | 91¾ | 91¾ | 91¾ | —¾ |
| Brk Ed 8 | 1 | 98 | 98 | 98 | —1 |
| Bk Man T | 287 | 63⅜ | 60⅝ | 61¾ | —¾ |
| do pfd 6 | 24 | 83½ | 81½ | 82½ | ... |
| B U Ga 4 | 53 | 87⅛ | 86 | 86⅝ | —1¾ |
| do rts | 123 | 7⅛ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | —¼ |
| Br Shoe 4 | 20 | 131 | 125 | 130 | —6½ |
| Bru Ba C | 17 | 21 | 29½ | 29½ | ... |
| Bruns T | 9 | 14¼ | 13½ | 13½ | —¾ |
| B R & P 2 | 2 | 81¾ | 81¾ | 81¾ | —1¾ |
| do pfd 6 | 1 | 95½ | 95¼ | 95¼ | ... |
| B & A 10 | 29 | 127¼ | 125 | 126 | —2¼ |
| do B 2 | 29 | 37¾ | 36⅝ | 36⅞ | —1 |
| do pfd 7 | 4 | 97 | 97 | 97 | ... |
| Burrou 3 | 3 | 92 | 91¼ | 91¾ | —2¼ |
| Burton Ter | 27 | 15 | 14 | 14½ | —3½ |
| do deb 7 | 7 | 89½ | 88½ | 89 | ... |
| B T B pf7 | 1 | 100¼ | 100¼ | 100¾ | —1 |
| Bu Cop 50 | 35 | 6⅛ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | —⅝ |
| B & S 50 | 97 | 16⅞ | 16¼ | 16¾ | —¼ |
| Butterick | 40 | 25⅜ | 22⅜ | 23¾ | —2¼ |
| Byers Co | 31 | 37¼ | 34 | 37¼ | —2¼ |
| Caddo Oil | 15 | ½ | ⅜ | ⅜ | —⅛ |
| Cal Pk 6 | 42 | 132⅜ | 128¾ | 129 | —3½ |
| Cal Pet 2 | 738 | 32⅜ | 30½ | 31⅜ | —¾ |
| Cal Z & L | 66 | 2 | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | —⅛ |
| Cal & Ar | | | | | ... |
| 4.50c | 39 | 56⅞ | 55½ | 56⅝ | —¾ |
| Cal & Hel | 33 | 14 | 13½ | 13½ | —¼ |
| Can P 10 | 92 | 148 | 145¾ | 145¾ | —2¼ |
| Case | 5 | 65 | 65 | 65 | *3 |
| do pfd | 32 | 107½ | 102 | 107½ | *6⅝ |
| Cent Lea | 1 | 50 | 10⅜ | 18⅝ | —⅜ |
| do pfd | 43 | 98¼ | 94 | 94 | —4 |
| CeNJ 12b | 27 | 304⅝ | 300 | 304 | —7 |
| Cen Rib 2 | 16 | 34⅜ | 32⅝ | 34⅝ | —2¼ |
| C de P 5b | 63 | 62½ | 60¾ | 60¾ | —1¾ |
| Cent Eq 4 | 126 | 51 | 48 | 48 | —2 |
| 1st pfd 7 | 1 | 104¾ | 104¾ | 104¾ | —1¼ |
| Chandler 3 | 114 | 46⅜ | 44⅜ | 46¼ | —1½ |
| C & O 4 | 1530 | 130⅜ | 121 | 128¼ | —6⅞ |
| do cfs | 6 | 126¼ | 124 | 126 | —7¾ |
| do 6½ | 62 | 130 | 124 | 128 | —5 |
| C & A | 58 | 8¼ | 7⅝ | 8 | —¼ |
| do pfd | 98 | 14⅝ | 13⅜ | 13⅝ | —¾ |
| C & E Ill | 8 | 37⅜ | 36 | 37½ | *3 |
| do pfd | 127 | 52⅜ | 45⅝ | 51⅝ | *5⅜ |
| Chi Gt W | 342 | 13 | 11 | 12⅜ | *1⅜ |
| do pfd | 810 | 31 | 24⅞ | 29⅝ | *4⅜ |
| C M & StP | 432 | 10⅝ | 9¼ | 10¼ | * ⅜ |
| do cfs | 33 | 10¾ | 9¼ | 10¼ | * ⅜ |
| do pfd | 1176 | 20⅜ | 19 | 19⅝ | ... |
| do pr pfs | 50 | 28¼ | 19 | 19⅝ | ... |
| C & N 4 | 838 | 80⅜ | 75¼ | 78¼ | *2½ |
| do pfd 7 | 10 | 118½ | 115½ | 117½ | ... |
| Ch Ph Tool | 46 | 124⅛ | 118 | 119 | —1⅜ |
| C R I & P | 2990 | 57⅞ | 49⅝ | 54 | *2¼ |
| do 6 pc pf | 24 | 86⅜ | 85 | 85⅜ | *⅜ |
| do 7 pc pf | 16 | 99 | 96½ | 99 | *2¼ |
| C. SUPM&O | 10 | 55½ | 42⅜ | 54 | *7 |
| do cfs | 2 | 55 | 53 | 55 | *2 |
| do pfd | 12 | 117 | 110 | 116 | *6 |
| Chi Y C 4 | 2 | 49 | 48 | 48 | —1⅜ |
| Child 2.40g | 181 | 66⅛ | 58 | 59¼ | —7⅝ |
| Chile 2½ | 110 | 34⅞ | 33⅝ | 34 | ... |
| Chino Cop | 5 | 20 | 19 | 19¾ | —⅛ |
| Cl & P 3½ | 1 | 40 | 40 | 40 | ... |
| Cl Gt W 4 | 163 | 6⅝ | 6⅛ | 6⅜ | —⅜ |
| do pfd 7 | 4 | 100 | 98 | 99⅞ | —1 |
| Cluett 2 | 9 | 20⅜ | 20 | 20 | ... |
| Colo Fuel | 26 | 38⅝ | 37⅜ | 37⅜ | —1 |
| Col & Sou | 93 | 67⅝ | 63 | 65¼ | —1⅞ |
| C G 2.60 | 452 | 84½ | 80 | 82½ | *2¼ |
| do pfd 7 | 5 | 112½ | 112 | 112 | —1 |
| Col Car 4 | 300 | 62⅜ | 57⅛ | 60⅛ | —3¾ |
| Com C 1.50 | 233 | 64 | 45 | 48 | —4¾ |
| Co In 2.50 | 29 | 78 | 75⅜ | 76 | *2 |
| Com S A 4 | 10 | 129 | 124 | 124 | —5½ |
| do B | 20 | 129 | 120 | 120⅜ | —5¼ |
| Congol 2 | 96 | 18⅝ | 17¾ | 17¾ | —1¼ |
| Con Tin F | 5 | 1 | | | ... |
| Cons Cig 3 | 722 | 53 | 57 | 58½ | *2¾ |
| Cons Dist | 10 | 4¼ | 3¾ | 3⅞ | —¼ |
| Con Gas 5 | 261 | 95¼ | 94 | 94⅝ | —¾ |
| Con Textile | 22 | 140 | 136 | 137 | —2 |
| Con Can 4 | 166 | 89⅝ | 85 | 85⅞ | —2¾ |
| Cont Ins 6 | 102 | 140 | 130¼ | 138½ | —8 |
| Con Mo 8p | 196 | 12⅝ | 11⅝ | 11⅝ | —1⅜ |
| Corn Pr 2 | 225 | 38⅝ | 35⅛ | 35⅝ | —2 |
| Coty 3.80 | 12 | 57 | 55 | 57 | *2 |
| Crex Car 4 | 11 | 64⅛ | 60⅝ | 64¼ | *3¼ |
| Cru Stl 4 | 100 | 83 | 80¼ | 80¼ | —2¾ |
| do pfd 7 | 6 | 102 | 99¾ | 99¾ | —¼ |
| Cuba Cane | 29 | 9⅝ | 9¼ | 9¼ | —⅛ |
| do pfd | 72 | 43⅜ | 42¼ | 42⅜ | —⅛ |
| Cuba A S | 164 | 25¼ | 22¾ | 22¾ | —2⅜ |
| do pfd 7 | 1 | 97 | 97 | 97 | ... |
| Cuban Dom | 133 | 3¼ | 3 | 3 | —⅛ |
| Cudahy 7 | 16 | 98⅝ | 97 | 97¾ | *¼ |
| Cushm | 6 | 99 | 97¾ | 99 | *1 |
| Cuyamel | 23 | 47¾ | 47¼ | 47⅝ | ... |
| Dan Boone | 12 | ½ | ½ | ½ | ... |
| Davison | 3072 | 42⅞ | 39 | 39¼ | —1⅝ |
| DerCo pf | 1 | 107 | 107 | 107 | —1½ |
| Del & Hud9 | 58 | 150⅝ | 147 | 147⅜ | —3 |
| DL&W 7b | 234 | 144½ | 140 | 143 | *3 |
| DRGW pfd | 37 | 47¾ | 44⅝ | 45 | ... |
| Det Edis 8 | 16 | 138 | 136 | 136 | —3 |
| DeRA 2.40 | 134 | 83⅜ | 77⅛ | 83½ | —3½ |
| 1st pfd. | 2 | 107½ | 107 | 107 | ... |
| Dodge | 1096 | 42⅞ | 40 | 41⅜ | *1¾ |
| do pfd | 53 | 87½ | 86 | 87 | —1 |
| Dome M 2 | 7 | 17⅛ | 16⅜ | 16⅝ | ... |
| Douglas Pl | 7 | 20 | 19½ | 20 | ... |
| D S S &A | 22 | 5¼ | 4⅞ | 5 | ... |
| Dupon 14b | 147 | 231 | 218¾ | 221 | —10¼ |
| do deb 6 | 7 | 101 | 100 | 100¼ | ... |
| Dupont 1.50 | 13 | 113 | 111 | 112 | —2½ |
| Eastman 8b | 1 | 111½ | 109⅝ | 110 | —1 |
| do pfd 5 | 1 | 115⅜ | 115 | 115⅜ | —⅛ |
| Eat Ax | 2 | 107 | 29¼ | 28 | —1 |
| EP&L cfs | 341 | 31½ | 30 | 30¼ | ... |
| do pfd 7 | 19 | 94 | 91 | 93 | —1 |
| 40 pc pf | 8 | 107½ | 105⅝ | 106¼ | —1¼ |
| do fu pd | 2 | 107½ | 107 | 107 | —1¼ |
| Elec Bd&S | 48 | 75¾ | 74 | 74⅝ | —2¼ |
| Emers-Bra | 2 | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | ... |
| do pfd | 5 | 25½ | 24 | 24⅜ | —1 |
| End-Jo | 5 | 42⅞ | 41¾ | 42 | —1 |
| do pfd 7 | 1 | 112¾ | 112¾ | 112¾ | ... |
| Erie | 982 | 39½ | 38 | 38⅝ | —¾ |
| do 1st pf | 572 | 45⅝ | 44 | 44 | —¾ |
| do 2d pfd | 216 | 34½ | 33 | 33¾ | —¾ |
| do cfs | 3 | 41 | 41 | 41 | ... |
| Eureka 4 | 398 | 57½ | 53 | 55¼ | *1¼ |
| Ex Bu 1½ | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | —⅛ |
| Fairbanks | 14 | 53⅜ | 3 | 3¼ | ... |
| F M 2.60 | 61 | 52 | 50 | 51¾ | ... |
| do pfd 7 | 1 | 108 | 108 | 108 | ... |
| Fa Ply 8 | 130 | 107⅞ | 104⅞ | 107¾ | —2 |
| F L 1.40d | 158 | 37¾ | 32¾ | 33½ | —3¾ |
| Fed Min | 14 | 77⅜ | 74 | 74 | —3 |
| Fed Mot 7 | 22 | 95⅝ | 93 | 93 | —2 |
| Fid Ph 6 | 19 | 175 | 175 | 175½ | —7½ |
| Fish Bo 5 | 91 | 101 | 98 | 99¼ | —4½ |
| Fish Rub | 477 | 22⅝ | 22 | 22½ | —1 |
| do 1st pf | 39 | 112¼ | 111 | 112 | —1 |
| Fleisch 8b | 483 | 161 | 150¼ | 160⅜ | *11½ |
| do new | 249 | 54¼ | 52½ | 53⅜ | ... |
| Foundati 8 | 584 | 76⅝ | 74½ | 75⅜ | —1 |
| do for rts | 266 | 35½ | 33¾ | 33¾ | —1 |
| Fox Fl 4 | 73 | 83 | 81¾ | 82½ | ... |
| Freep Tex | 122 | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¾ | *¼ |
| Gen S 2½ | 76 | 38⅜ | 35 | 35⅜ | ... |
| Gardner | 67 | 7⅛ | 6¼ | 7 | —⅛ |
| G A Tank3 | 171 | 58 | 53½ | 53⅝ | —2¼ |
| do pfd | 1 | 114½ | 114½ | 114½ | ... |
| Gen Asphal | 260 | 68⅞ | 65¾ | 65¾ | —1¾ |
| do pfd 5 | 23 | 107⅜ | 104½ | 104⅝ | —4 |
| Gen Cig 8 | 174 | 111 | 103½ | 109 | *6½ |
| do pfd 7 | 1 | 112 | 112 | 112 | ... |
| deb pf 7 | 1 | 112 | 112 | 112 | ... |
| Gen Elc 8 | 495 | 327½ | 316 | 322 | —1 |
| spt .60 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | ... |
| G Mot 12b | 1369 | 117¾ | 110⅝ | 112⅝ | *4½ |
| 7 pct pf | 25 | 115 | 114 | 115 | ... |
| do of db | 9 | 98⅛ | 98¼ | 98⅛ | —¼ |
| Gen Out 4 | 49 | 98½ | 96 | 96⅜ | —2 |
| do cfs | 383 | 33½ | 28¾ | 32 | —5 |
| Gen Pete | 2 | 624 | 54½ | 52⅝ | —1 |
| Gen Ry Sig | 2 | 84 | 84 | 84 | ... |
| do pfd 6 | 1 | 103 | 103 | 103 | ... |
| Gen Refr 2 | 18 | 48 | 45 | 48 | —3 |
| Gimbel | 84 | 77½ | 71¼ | 71¼ | —4¼ |
| do pfd 5 | 16 | 118 | 117 | 117 | —1 |
| Ginter 1½ | 125 | 52½ | 49 | 49¾ | —1 |
| G ridden 2 | 200 | 25¼ | 24 | 24⅞ | —⅛ |
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By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The forces of Gen. Feng Yu-Hsiang, "Christian" General of the National People's Army, are declared to have met with defeat at the hands of the troops of Gen. Li Ching-Ling, Civil Governor of the Province of Chihli, in a battle on the Yangtsun front. The losses in Feng's command are said to have been serious.

The battle started Thursday night when Feng opened with a heavy bombardment. Bitter cold weather compelled a halt in the fighting at midnight, but it was resumed Friday morning when Feng made an assault, but was repulsed with heavy loss.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail, sent from the Yangtsun front by way of Pekin, says that reinforcements for Feng, with Russian rifles, Russian bayonets and quantities of Russian light artillery and motors have arrived. It is the intention of Feng to use these reinforcements to get behind the Chihli forces and sever their communication with Shantung.

To the north, in the Mukden sector, it is reported that a final battle is in prospect between troops of the national army and those of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian War Lord. Although his forces are declared to be well equipped, it is asserted that they are "lacking the will to fight."

In Southern China, great efforts are being made by Chinese students for an anti-Christian campaign during Christmas week. Meetings are being held by the students and publications describing Christianity as "the instrument of imperialistic encroachments" are being disseminated.

Missionaries throughout China are asserted to be deeply concerned over the movement.

**Diplomats to Travel on Train With White Engine.**

PEKIN, Dec. 19.—An eleventh-hour hitch in the agreement between the foreign diplomats and the Chinese belligerents caused a postponement today in the departure of the international train for Tientsin.

The locomotive has been painted white and other distinguishing marks have been provided which will leave no doubt as to the identity of the train when it starts through the zone where the forces of Feng Yu-Hsiang are at grips with those of Li Ching-Ling, the Chihli Governor.

Guarantees have been given against anyone on the train carrying military information, and passage will be limited to those traveling in an official capacity. Nearly two weeks have elapsed since the last train passed through to the coast, and the protocol powers have made vigorous protest to Feng-Yu-Hsiang, who controls the Pekin Government, against this interruption of communication in violation of the Boxer protocols.

## BERNARD SHAW HATES MOVIES

**Even Demands Share of Pay for Ad Shown During Show.**

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—George Bernard Shaw hates the movies and will not allow any of his plays to be filmed. He was horrified upon attending a production of his "Saint Joan" at the Palace Theater, Manchester, to see a moving picture advertisement flashed on a curtain during one of the intermissions.

Shaw immediately sent one of his famous cards to the house management saying he would expect to be paid 15 per cent of the revenue derived from this advertisement in addition to the royalty on the play. Shaw's share was 18 shillings for the week's display of the advertisement. But Allen Young, the manager of the theater, had Shaw's postcard photographed and made a considerable sum from the sale of the copies.

## WAR DEBT ACTION DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Action on the war debt funding settlement negotiated during the summer, including those with Italy and Belgium, was postponed today by the House Ways and Means Committee pending a hearing.

The committee, which must approve the agreements before they are submitted to the House, called upon Secretary Mellon to submit certain data, and then recessed until Jan. 4, when Mellon and some other members of the debt commission will be heard. While this step was an unusual one, members insisted it was not indicative of opposition to the settlements. In the Senate also the settlements have encountered an indefinite delay.

## NATIONAL BANK IN IOWA CLOSED

**Run Depleted Cash of Depository at Mason City.**

By the Associated Press.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 19.—The Security National Bank failed to open this morning. The closing was ordered by the board of directors after a run early in the week which depleted the cash on deposit to such an extent that further operation was deemed unwise.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—The First National Bank of Rifle, with a capital of $25,000 and total resources of $200,000, closed yesterday, L. K. Roberts, national bank examiner, announced today. The action was taken at the initiative of the directors. This is the sixth bank closed in Colorado in three days. The other five are Denver suburban banks.

CLEBURNE, Tex., Dec. 19.—The Home National Bank of Cleburne remained closed today when the hour for opening came. No reason was given for the closing.

**16 Parishes in Scotland Vote Wet.**

By the Associated Press.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 19.—Sixteen parishes in Lanarkshire have completed local option elections, under the Scottish temperance act and all have gone wet by large majorities. Two parishes, Cambusland and Rutherglen, voted licensed drinking places out of existence in a local option election five years ago. The election just completed showed a strong reversion in favor of the return of the licensed public houses.


## Indigestion

**Why Not Avoid Indigestion Instead of Having to Cure It?**

You must have good digestion to live, to be healthy and happy. You can do this by following the advice of an eminent Philadelphia Specialist, who knows that the patients who were subject to Indigestion, take three tablets of Luyties No. 22 every morning before breakfast with a little hot water.

The price of Luyties No. 22 (Indigestion Tablets) is 25c. Our advice, however, is to buy a $1.00 bottle, containing 8 times as much, and acquire the habit of taking these tablets regularly every day.

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## *Sample Living-Room Suites Greatly Reduced*

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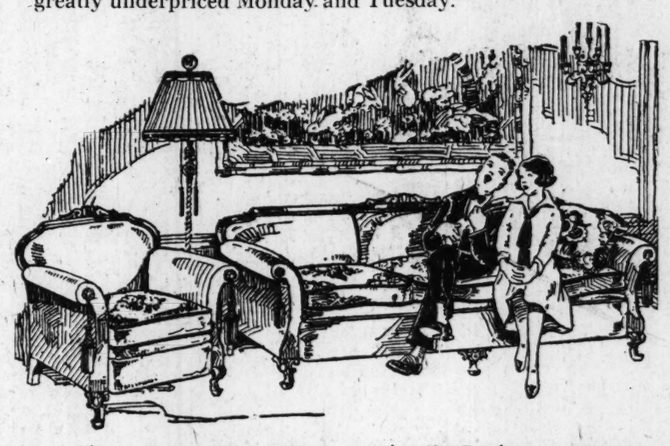
An opportunity to have a new Living-Room Suite delivered to your home in time for Christmas. No Suites will be made up to order in our factory at these reduced prices... these Suites are floor samples... just one of a kind... all splendid values, greatly underpriced Monday and Tuesday.



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*Reduced From $292 to.....*

The living room is the center of holiday festivities and should look its best at this time.

The Suite above will add a warmth of welcome to any living room ....it is the newest style with solid walnut top rail and carving, covered in fine taupe mohair with rose back, reversible cushions of beautiful brocatelle, moss edging. Truly, a handsome Suite for this low price of..... **$219**

## Other Sample Living-Room Suites

Another handsome sample Suite....(two pieces) of Colonial style, carved top rail and base, covered in fine mohair, reversible cushions, with extra back pillow, reduced from $475 to..... **$350**

A three-piece Suite, covered in wool tapestry, reversible cushions, moss edging, spacious davenport, low-back armchair and tall headrest chair, reduced from $278 to..... **$185**

## Pedestal Table

—above has 29x29-inch hexagon-shape top—antique mahogany. Ten of these well-made Tables for the low price of..... **$16**

## Extended Payments

We will allow you to pay as little as One-Fifth Cash on any of these sample Suites, balance in ten equal monthly payments. Or, two per cent discount for all cash.

## Deliveries

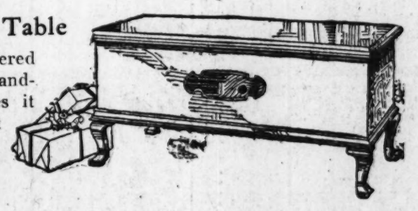
Any of these sample Suites selected Monday or Tuesday will be delivered in time for Xmas.

## Furniture Magazine Given Free

Our Winter number of 'HOME,' a beautiful furniture magazine published by us quarterly, is now being distributed. If you haven't received a copy as yet, register for one at our store this week—it is yours for the asking.

## Black Lacquered End Table

This genuine hand-lacquered End Table has a beautiful hand-decorated top, which makes it unusually attractive. Just a dozen of these Tables available at..... **$12**



## Walnut (Cedar-Lined) Chest

This Queen Anne Hope Chest is finished in walnut, cedar-lined. It is 45 inches long, 20 inches wide and 20½ inches high; an ideal gift for the ideal girl. A limited number at..... **$22.50**

## Telephone Set

A Telephone Set is a great convenience. This one is of solid mahogany; very high-grade; stand and chair included. Priced Monday at..... **$17**

## =Editorial=

**Get Your Share!**

The pleasures the world has in store for us are ours without the asking; it's up to us to take advantage of them.

Discontent is a condition largely of your own making and can easily be remedied if we but look at life from a common-sense viewpoint.

Yesterdays are gone; tomorrows can be taken care of when they come; todays are our time for action.

There are no leases on life but we can buoy ourselves up with HOPE while at work or at play.

This is the grandest world anybody KNOWS anything about.

*ENJOY IT! WHY NOT COMMENCE NOW, BEFORE CHRISTMAS?*

(Signed)

*Harry Prufrock*

December 19th, 1925.

No home can have too many Lamps. We have just received a new shipment of Lamps a little late for holiday selling, many of which have been marked

## ⅓ to ½ Off

Attractive Bridge Lamps with glazo shades and bronze metal base, priced as low as..... **$9.75**

Table Lamps with wrought iron base and glazo shade, priced at..... **$10.00**

Junior Floor Lamps with glazo shade and wrought iron base, now..... **$19.50**

***Many other Lamps with silk shades and polychrome bases, greatly reduced Monday and Tuesday.***

## Upholstered Chairs

***From the Prufrock-Litton Factory***

We have a wide collection of Upholstered Chairs suitable for gifts, ranging in price from

**$19.75 to $195.00**

### Coxwell Chair

This loungy Coxwell Chair is deep seated and extremely comfortable. Exposed wood parts of solid walnut. It is covered in a variety of tapestries and velours, priced at

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PART TWO.

# DEMPSE

## St. Louis

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### Lineup and Summary

**ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY**

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| W. Bradburn (c.) r. f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Hurd, l. f. | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| V. Bradburn, l. f. and c. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Kapl, c. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Stanton, r. g. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Young, l. g. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 13 | 4 | 7 | 30 |

**BUTLER UNIVERSITY.**

| | F.G. | F.T. | Fls. | Pts. |
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| Nipper (c.), r. f. | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Wakefield, lf. and l. g. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Holz, c. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Konold, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chadd, c. and l. f. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Keach, r. g. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Harkar, l. g. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Totals | 8 | 4 | 9 | 20 |

Referee—Friedli. Umpire—Hausman. Timekeeper—Wessels. Score at end of half: St. Louis U. 18, Butler College 13. Time of halves—20m.

### Huskies Taken To Task by Coast Grid Official

**Players Not Serious in Work, Says Varnell—Alabama Starts West.**

By the Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—George M. Varnell, prominent football official on the Pacific Coast today took the gridiron squad of the University of Washington to task as irresolute in practice for the game at Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1, with the University of Alabama.

"The post season game idea with the squad at the university seems to be anything but serious," wrote Varnell in the Seattle Times, on which he is a member of the sports staff.

In practice yesterday, "the second team ripped through the varsity almost at will. Of course, George Wilson rared and snorted past the seconds on several occasions to get into open territory, but generally the seconds gave the varsity plenty of trouble."

Addressing the squad Coach Bagshaw said:

"You fellows will have to get serious about this Alabama game and get down to hard work, or that Crimson tide will flood you to defeat."

**Alabama Starts West.**

By the Associated Press.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 19.—With the cheers of hundreds of Alabamans who met them here still ringing in their ears, 22 sons of the South, the University of Alabama's crimson tide, tonight is on the first leg of the long trek to Pasadena, where on New Year's day they meet the University of Washington Huskies in a post season football game.

The squad left Tuscaloosa late today with the entire student body, headed by the university band, massed at the station to wish them "bon voyage."

Coach Wallace Wade expressed himself as pleased with the condition of the team. During the long ride to the Pacific Coast the members of the team will devote three hours each day to academic work. Coach Wade is expected to give them a few lectures enroute, but for the most part football will not be talked, permitting the team to relax as much as possible.

### CONCORDIA CHANGES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

A change in the Concordia Seminary basketball schedule was announced yesterday.

Chillicothe Business College will appear here Jan. 16 instead of Quincy College and the De Paul University date has been changed from Jan. 23 to Jan. 22.

### Basket Scores

**Maryland 21, Navy 12.**
**Army 30, St. Johns College 18.**
**St. Louis U. 30, Butler U. 20.**
**Quincy High 14, Routt (Jacksonville) 13.**
**University High of Bloomington 40, Atlanta High 13.**
**De Pauw 33, Kentucky 29.**
**Rochester 29, Cleveland 31.**
**Michigan State College 28, University of Chicago 21.**
**Drake 20, Illinois 16.**
**Minnesota 21, Creighton 20.**
**Indiana 35, Wabash 27.**
**Shurtleff College 21; Illinois College 18.**

**EVANGELICAL LEAGUE**

**Zions 35, Semper Fidelis 20.**
**St. James 18, Baroca 12.**
**St. John 15, St. Peters 13.**

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### Tilden Is Beaten by Richards

**National Champion and Other Stars Risk Suspension by Playing in Unsanctioned Benefit Match.**

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—William T. Tilden, national singles champion, and five other leading tennis players participated in exhibition matches for a Christmas fund today at the risk of suspension, after promoters of the events had been denied a sanction by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Tilden, who frequently had differed with tennis officials on interpretation of rules, aided in arranging the contests and went down to unexpected defeat, 8—6, 6—4, in the feature match at the hands of Vincent Richards, his persistent and youthful rival from Yonkers, N. Y.

Francis T. Hunter, Dr. George King, Mrs. Molla B. Mallory and Miss Mary K. Browne, the latter two of whom former holders of the women's national singles crown, also played.

**Dailey Will Explain.**

Approval was denied the matches by Louis B. Dailey, chairman of the Sanction Committee of the U. S. L. T. A., because, he said in a letter to the promoters, tennis officials had "uniformly refused to sanction such events except when matches are held by a club affiliated with the association" or when the gate receipts "were to be devoted to tennis purposes."

It was the contention of the association, he continued, that if the bars were let down the players "would be besieged and in many instances embarrassed while the regularly scheduled events of the association would be disturbed and seriously interfered with."

Expressing "amazement" that the players had agreed to compete, Dailey concluded with a promise to "explain conditions to the officials with the hope that no penalties will be imposed upon those involved."

Promoters of the matches also revealed a letter indicating that Tilden had suggested the event and had arranged for the appearance of the players.

**Champion Plays Well.**

The champion played throughout the afternoon with his usual dash and spirit and kept up a running fire of humorous comment with spectators and players, while between matches he auctioned racquets used by the contestants.

The event was held under conditions which were far from ideal, limitation of playing space adding to insufficient lighting in producing erratic play.

Richards broke through Tilden's powerful service twice in the first set, but was extended to 14 games when Tilden retaliated with a "break" in the tenth game. The Yonkers player also won on Tilden's service twice in the second set and finished off the match with two sensational service aces and two spectacular volleys.

In other matches Mrs. Mallory took one set from Miss Browne, 6-3, while Tilden and Mrs. Mallory won a mixed doubles contest from Miss Browne and Hunter, 6-4, 7-5. The men's doubles match between teams of Tilden-King and Richards-Hunter was halted with the players tied in the second set at 10 all after the national champion and his partner had taken the opening set, 6-4, on a break through Richards' service.

### HALL AND LAYTON DIVIDE TWO GAMES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—Allen Hall of Chicago and Johnny Layton broke even in two Three-Cushion League games here today. The scores were as follows: Hall 42-5-48, Layton 50-7-49. Evening game: Hall 50-6-50, Layton 31-4-49.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. — Augie Kleckhefer sprang a surprise when he took two games from Gus Copulos of Detroit here today. The scores were 50 to 42 in 43 innings and 50 to 26 in 34 innings. Each had a high run of 5.

### Vanderbilt U. Five Plays Here

**Southern Conference Team Meets Coliseum A. C., Dec. 28.**

A player, rated as the greatest basketball center in the South, will be seen in action here Dec. 28, when the Vandervilt University quintet opposes the Coliseum A. C. at Francis gymnasium. The name of this athlete is Stuart. He already has won his letter as a member of the varsity quintet of the Southern institution.

According to advices from Nashville, Stuart's greatest drawback is his speed. He is so fast that time after time he runs away from the play.

Three other letter men will be in the squad of 11 which Vanderbilt will bring to St. Louis. The others are Porter, another center, and Moss and McCall, guards. The others are newcomers but have already shown ability in the cage game. One of the new forwards is O'Callahan.

Moss, in addition to being a basketball star, is one of the best southpaw pitchers in the Southern Conference. Josh Cody is coaching the Vanderbilt team and has had his players working out since Nov. 1. Following the clash here, the Vanderbilt five returns to Nashville, Tenn., to open the at-home season against "Olson's Terrible Swedes" of Coffeyville, Kan.

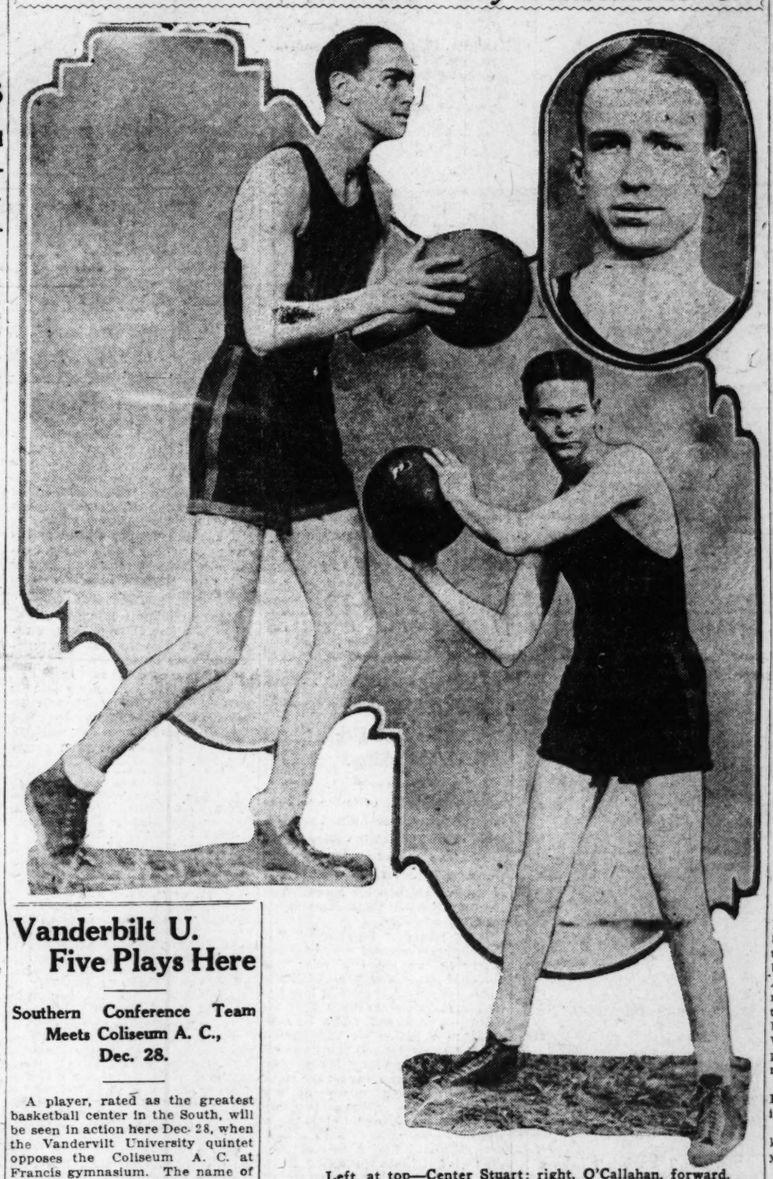
The game will be the fourth intercity clash for the Coliseum aggregation. The other three resulted in victories. Two of the conquests came over the Guarantee Collegians of Cincinnati and the other over the Baker U. five Friday night. It is expected that Capt. Don Russell will use the same team that has won the three clashes to date in the meeting with the Southerners.

### CALIFORNIA COACH IS IN HOSPITAL

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Andy Smith, head coach of the University of California football team, was taken to the University of Pennsylvania hospital today suffering from pneumonia. His condition was said to be encouraging.

### *Vanderbilt Stars Who Will Play Coliseum A. C.*



Left, at top—Center Stuart; right, O'Callahan, forward. At bottom—Moss, veteran guard. The Vanderbilt team plays the Coliseum A. C. Five, St. Louis national A. A. U. title hopes, here Dec. 28.

### Billiken and Bear Alumni to Play Benefit Game for Mateer Family

**Game Scheduled for Dec. 26 Originally Planned as Avenue Toward Resumption of Athletic Relations Between St. Louis and Washington Universities.**

As the result of a football conversation in the office of Artie Zachritz, lawyer, between the former St. Louis University football star, and Walter "Dutch" Seibert, former Washington University athlete, an effort will be made to interest alumni of the two institutions in a campaign to bring about a resumption of athletic relations between the schools.

The first step in the campaign will be a football game, planned for Saturday, Dec. 26, between alumni who played football at the two schools. The contest will be a benefit for the family of Traffic Policeman James H. Mateer, who was shot and killed when he attempted to capture two robbers who held up the Beers Hotel cigar store at Grand boulevard and Olive street, Thursday. A percentage of the receipts will be given to the Mateer family.

William Hough, a former St. L. U. football athlete, who undertook to promote the game suggested by Seibert and Zachritz, announced last night that Chief of Police Gerk and Capt. Charles Loepker, president of the Police Relief Association, had indorsed the idea of the benefit game. Hough also said Jerome F. Duggan and Charles Geraghty, alumni of St. Louis University, had agreed to lend assistance in sponsoring the benefit game.

**Alumni Favor Plan.**

Hough said he had talked with enough Washington and St. Louis men to form the two football teams and that all of the players were enthusiastic over the plan to try to open an avenue for resumption of athletic relations between St. Louis' two universities.

Former Washington athletes who agreed to play in the game include Seibert, Tommy Thompson, George "Baldy" Thompson, George Berger, Avis, Dugdale, Bremser, Pemberton, Kuhn, Long, Dietz, Kraehe, Lippert, Heibert, Skala, Gideonson, Griesedieck and Green. Former Billiken stars who said they would play are Finnegan, Gallagher, Gar-

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### TITLE-HOLDER ASSERTS CONTRACT FOR CONTEST HAS BEEN ABROGATED

**Notice Served on Promoter Nov. 27 That Document Was Considered Null and Void by Champion.**

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—In a signed statement issued today Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight pugilist, announced that his contract with Floyd Fitzsimmons, calling for a bout with Harry Wills next September, had been abrogated.

Dempsey said that the contract called for payments to be made on Nov. 1 of this year and when these were not made extensions had been granted to Fitzsimmons. On Nov. 27 notice was served on the promoter that the contract was considered null and void, Dempsey declared.

Dempsey said that he now has a counter-proposal from Fitzsimmons under consideration.

The statement, signed by the champion, denies having entered into contract with anyone other than Fitzsimmons for the Wills bout, declares there is no truth in reports of a reconciliation with Jack Kearns, his former manager, and denies that Dempsey will retire as champion.

### *Hoppe Is Offered $10,000 to Defend 18.1 Balkline Title*

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

WILLIE HOPPE has been offered $10,000 by a Miami (Fla.) promoter to defend his world's 18.1 balkline billiard title against Jake Schaefer during February. Hoppe said that he would accept the offer if Schaefer could arrange his affairs to compete.

Schaefer is scheduled to play Horemans in an 18.2 balkline match and if he loses, he intimated he would accept. In the event he wins he must defend th title against Hagenlacher.

### Haskell Defeats Coast Team 12-10

**Ward Intercepts Pass and Runs 65 Yards for Winning Touchdown.**

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—Despite the loss of Captain-elect Stidham on the first kick-off of the game, the Haskell Indian football team defeated the Los Angeles Athletic Club team here this afternoon, 12 to 10. The club men held the long end of the score until the last of the fourth quarter when Ward of the Indians intercepted a pass and ran 65 yards for the winning touchdown.

Roebuck, at left tackle for the Haskell eleven, was the outstanding star of the contest.

Norman Anderson, club tackle, kicked a field goal from the 40-yard line.

The Club team made its only touchdown in the first quarter when the Indians fumbled. Anderson kicked goal. The Indians scored their first touchdown in the third period.

The lineup:

| L. A. A. C. | Position. | Haskell Indians |
|---|---|---|
| O'Brien | L. E. | Kilbuck |
| Anderson | L. T. | Stidham |
| Thurman | L. G. | Keshna |
| Hoford | C. | Hawley |
| McConnell | R. G. | Garneau |
| Beam | R. T. | Roebuck |
| Mafford | R. E. | Norton |
| Evans | Q. B. | Ward |
| Kincaid | L. H. B. | Smith |
| Winterburn | R. H. B. | Levi |
| Niebit | F. B. | McLain |

Substitutes: L. A. A. C.—Blewitt for Kincaid; Shaffnit for O'Brien; Knowdar for Blewitt; Cole for Thurman. Haskell—Bible for Stidham; Cross for Smith; Colby for McLain; McLain for Colby; Sallee for Levi.

### SCHEDULE FOR $10,000 GOLF EVENT ANNOUNCED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—Schedule of play for the $10,000 golf tourney here in January and tournaments to be held in connection with the event were announced today as follows:

Jan 2—Qualifying 18 holes of Long Beach open
Jan 3—Final 36 holes of Long Beach open for $2500 purse.
Jan 4—Women's tournament, 18 holes
Jan 5—Eighteen-hole tournament for amateurs.
Jan 6—Eighteen-hole tournament for amateurs
Jan 7—Amateur pro tournament 18 holes
Jan 8—First 18 holes for $10,000 open.
Jan 9—Second 18 holes of $10,000 open.
Jan 10—Final 36 holes, low 24 scores and ties for $10,000 purse.

### Lebourveau in Trade.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Cyrus Lebourveau, left fielder, who was obtained from Nashville by the Kansas City club of the American Association, has been traded for Fred Nicholson, outfielder of the Toledo club, George Mushlebach, Kansas City owner, announced today.

### SOUTH BEND SYNDICATE NOT TO BE COUNTED OUT, HEAD OF GROUP SAYS

By the Associated Press.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 19.—The local syndicate formed to back Floyd Fitzsimmons' promotion of the Dempsey-Wills match, had little to say when a statement made by Dempsey in Los Angeles was read to them tonight.

Andrew C. Weisberg, head of the group, just smiled. "You see it is coming our way," he said. He insists his group is not to be counted out in the chance of handling the match.

"If you will notice, Dempsey, Fitzsimmons and Cannon contradict themselves every third day. The syndicate has issued no official statements and will not until everything is settled. Then it may be accepted as a fact," he declared. Weisberg intimated the payment due Dempsey November 11 was delayed to break the contract which Fitzsimmons holds with the champion. It is commonly known here the local syndicate wants Fitzsimmons out and has submitted a new contract to Dempsey in which the Michigan City promotor does not figure.

Around the first of the year the differences will be cleared up and the bout will be announced as on, Weisberg insists. In the meantime his syndicate is still seeking a site for the match.

**New Opening for Rickard.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—News of the abrogation of Floyd Fitzsimmons' contract with Champion Jack Dempsey was received here tonight as a favorable indication of the possibility of Promoter Tex Rickard landing the Dempsey-Wills bout for the New York district, possibly Boyle's Thirty Acres.

Rickard has been reported as making recent overtures and Eastern sports followers have insisted that the title bout would not prove successful financially if held anywhere but in the metropolitan district.

Rickard could not be reached for a statement regarding his plans.

### Nevers Injured in An Auto Accident

**Former Stanford Star Cut About Face and Head by Glass.**

SAN MATEO, Cal., Dec. 19.—Ernie Nevers, captain of the 1925 Stanford University football eleven, who recently turned professional on a fat offer from an eleven in Florida, was cut about the face and head by flying glass when an automobile in which he was riding collided with another near here today.

He received emergency treatment at a hospital here and left soon afterward.

# BILLIKENS TO MEET MARQUETTE AND BOSTON COLLEGE IN 1926

## South Dakota To Face Locals On Turkey Day

**Elevens Will Be Played on Home Field, R. J. McMahon Says.**

**NO BIG TEN TILTS**

**Western Conference Teams Expect Too Large a Guarantee for Games.**

By John H. Alexander.

Marquette and Boston College will appear here next fall against the St. Louis University football squad, it was announced by athletic officials yesterday, as the feature games of the at-home program. South Dakota State will show here against the Billikens next Thanksgiving Day.

The schedule, in general, is somewhat lighter than those of the past few years, although the two headliners are both well-known nationally. Detroit will again meet the Billikens and the game will probably be played at Detroit.

H. J. McMahon, president of the athletic board, said that the entire schedule would be ready by next week.

**No Big Ten Contests.**

The resumption of relations with Marquette comes after a hiatus of five or six years. At one time an easy victim for the Billiken elevens, the Milwaukee school raised itself to national rank and after larruping the locals several times, the "Golden Avalanche" went out after bigger game. The battle was always a "blood" affair, as the two institutions are sister schools, and its reintroduction will add color to the Billiken schedule.

The absence of Big Ten teams and big guaranty schools is very noticeable on the 1926 agenda. This is due partly to the fact that next year's squad will be a green one, most of the stars having finished their careers, and also to the fact that the Billiken exchequer suffers on the big games because of the inadequate seating arrangements at the present field.

Two Big Ten teams expressed willingness to come here when McMahon was at Chicago, but their demands were out of proportion with the local gate receipts.

**Have No Head Coach.**

Next year will mark the beginning of another definite period in St. Louis U. athletics. The effort of the past half decade may in itself be styled a period, in which the movement fell short of its objective. Big teams were scheduled and some were held to low scores, but there were no sparkling victories. The work of Frank Ramacciotti has been the high light of the past few seasons, but even with the big "Ram," who received honorable mention on several of this year's all-America teams, the Billikens were unable to accomplish their high-perched ideal.

What the future holds is doubtful. There is at present no head coach, due to Coach Savage's resignation, and the authorities still have their nets out. Next year the lease will expire on the Grand and Laclede field and a new place will have to be found. An exceptionally large squad of freshmen players this year was the most encouraging sign for 1926 hopes.

## BILLIKEN AND BEAR ALUMNI TO MEET IN FOOTBALL GAME

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retson, Thornton, McCarty, Strubinger, Meinhart, Schmidt, Kalkman, Betz, Horton, Maguire, Hough, Zachritz, Schaeffering, Eggler, Hobson and Drace.

**Hobson Star of Grange Game.**

Hobson is the athlete who was the sensation of the recent Grange game at Sportsman's Park. Time and again he smeared plays for the Chicago Bears and he was one of the first men sought by Hough for the Billiken team.

Hough said the game probably would be played at Stars' Park.

Zachritz and Seibert said they were lamenting over the failure of St. Louis and Washington to come to an agreement over contemplated resumption of relations.

"Organized minorities are to blame at both institutions," said Zachritz. "The great mass of alumni, students and friends of both schools want to see a resumption of relations and Seibert and I thought that a football game between alumni might convince sports followers in the city that the avenue was wide open for such a resumption. The quick co-operation offered by men from both schools convinces me that the friends of both schools are heartily in favor of an annual game between the two institutions."

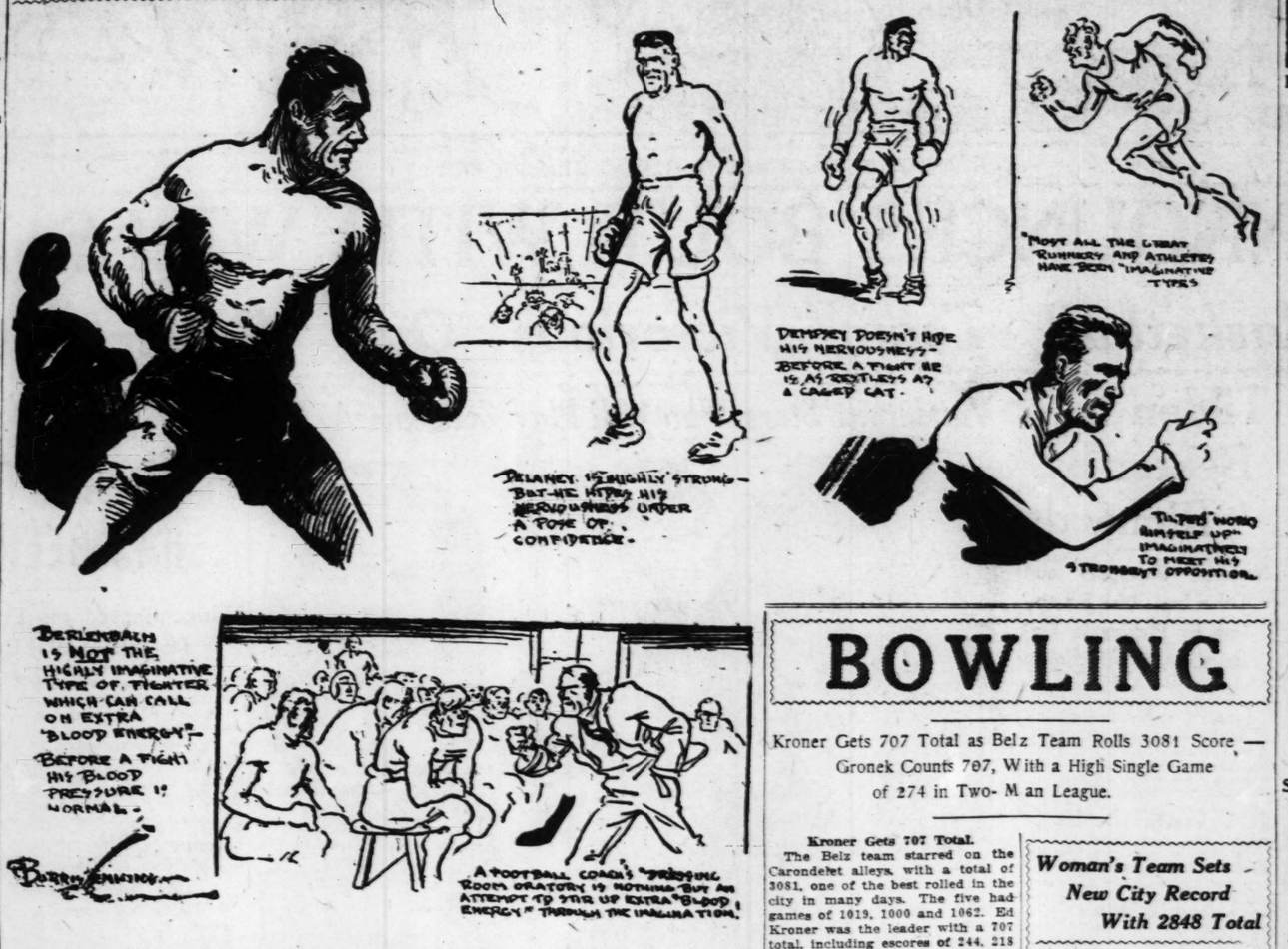
## 20 DODGERS SIGNED; WHEAT IS HOLDOUT

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. — Twenty Brooklyn players, leading Dazzy Vance, have signed their contracts for next season. However, Zach Wheat has refused to jot his name down on the dotted line of the contract offered to him and is holding out for more money. Wheat, it was reported, wants $18,000 for his best post year.

## STRENGTH AND IMAGINATION:

—Drawn by Burris Jenkins, Jr.




## Earl Sande Tells of Receiving $1 for Piloting Winner in His First Pro Race

**Star Jockey Made His Debut on Guise in Two-Furlong Race at American Falls on July 4, 1913.**

*This is the second installment of a series of articles by Earl Sande, America's leading jockey, telling of his career on the turf.*

By Earl Sande.

Written in Collaboration With James R. Crowell.

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IN July, 1913, the townspeople of American Falls arranged the annual Fourt of July race meeting at the little half-mile track. The program was not of the kind that Easterners know. It was a conglomeration of races for cowgirls, boys, squaws, a walk, trot and run contest, in which the field walked half a mile, trotted half a mile and then ran the other half. There were also events bringing together the faster horses over a distance of a quarter of a mile.

Around this particular meeting centers a chapter of the utmost importance in the Sande family, for it was on July 4, 1913, that I was given the chance to make my bow as a professional jockey. In recent years the story of my first appearance as a jockey has been told time and again in print, but never until now has the accurate version been presented. It is a curious fact that not one of these stories has had even the location of the track.

One of the horsemen who always had entries at this meeting was a ranchman named Stanger. He was the owner of Guise, a Peep O' Day thoroughbred, which was reputed to possess more speed than any horse in that section. But Guise, 8 years old, was an erratic actor. The Stanger trainer was Burr Scott, a burly Westerner.

**Gets His Chance to Ride**

On this occasion the horses were being saddled for the main race, a two-furlong dash. I was with the railbirds. I had looked over the field of six horses and was contemplating the advisability of plunging a few pennies on Guise when my attention and that of everyone else was attracted by the sight of Scott striding along the track and at the same time yelling:

"I want a jockey to ride my horse," he was saying. The unexpected call brought me out of my dreams. Before any of the other boys had a chance to speak, I hopped over the rail and offered my services.

"Who are you, kid?" asked Scott, sizing me up from the top of my tow head to the toes of my bare feet.

"My name is Earl Sande," I answered.

EARL SANDE.

"Did you ever ride in a horse race?"

'No, but I know all about it. Give me a chance, Mr. Scott, and you won't be sorry."

"All right," he said. "Come along with me."

In a few moments I was squatted on the back of Guise, whose tackle consisted of a bridle, a saddle made from a sweat pad and stirrups fashioned from leather loops rivetted to the girth. Burr Scott gave me my riding instructions.

**Given Final Instructions**

"This is the fastest horse in the county," he confided. "Just get him away with the others and let him have his head; he'll breeze right past them. But when you reach the finish line be sure to pull hard on the reins. If you don't Guise'll keep on running and make another lap of the track."

I can never forget the sensation I experienced as we paraded to the starting line.

While the thoughts that I now was Earl Sande, jockey, were chasing themselves around in my head the field of six horses had reached the starting point and were lining up for the break. The world came to go when Guise and I were two lengths back of the others.

The instinct of the race horse was strong in Guise. In a few bounds he was on even terms with the field and well in front of the others before the stretch had been reached. Though he was running well within himself and had the race safely sewed up, I took no chances and urged him along right up to the finish line, which we crossed far in advance of the rest of the field.

**Victory in First Race.**

I had won my first race as a professional jockey.

Suddenly I remembered the warning Scott had given to me concerning the habit of Guise to continue running once he had started. I began tugging at the lines as we passed in front of the judges, but Guise held the bit in his teeth and refused to slacken his speed. The roar of a strident voice came to my ears. It was Scott.

"Pull him up," he shouted. But to stop this erratic son of Peep O'Day in the usual manner was precisely the thing I couldn't do. I resolved on what seemed like the next best thing—to head him toward the rail and force him to come to a halt. We had passed about 30 feet beyond the line and were skimming along faster than ever when I gave a tug on the right rein with every ounce of my strength. Guise swerved sharply toward the rail, and not being a steeplechaser came to such a sudden standstill that I almost shot over his head into the crowd. Scott was almost frothing at the mouth with anger when he came running up to us. He railed loud and long at me for employing such rough tactics and demanded to know whether I wanted to ruin his horse. After a bit Scott cooled down.

"Well, son, you rode him all right, anyway," he confessed. When Scott had received the winner's purse of $10 he grandly pealed off a one-dollar bill and handed it to me for my services.

## TEAMS ARE BUNCHED IN TWO-MAN LEAGUE

Some interesting contests are carded for tonight in the St. Louis Inter-Alley Two-Men Traveling League, with Schaefer and Jabby, who are tied for the top position, meeting Rebenschied and Rothwell at Schaefer's Recreation, while Keller and Newton, the other pair in the deadlock, oppose Halblaub and Weber at the Rogers Recreation. Whitehead and Skinner, who are one point behind the leaders, will clash with Vahrenhorst and Schuttenberg, who are two points away, at the Palace, while Heibel and Groneck will take on Schmitt and Young at the Congress.

Standings:

| | W. | L. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Schaefer-Jabby | 14 | 7 | 28 |
| Keller-Newton | 13 | 8 | 26 |
| Skinner-Whitehead | 13 | 8 | 26 |
| Vahrenhorst-Schuttenb'g | 12 | 9 | 24 |
| Heibel-Groneck | 11 | 10 | 22 |
| Rothwell-Rebenschied | 7 | 11 | 14 |
| Young-Schmitt | 5 | 16 | 14 |
| Halblaub-Weber | 6 | 12 | 13 |

**Johnston City Wins.**

JOHNSTON CITY, Ill., Dec. 19.—Johnston City High School's basketball team played its first Egyptian High School conference game here last night and won from West Frankfort, 18 to 10. It was the first game Johnston City has defeated West Frankfort in five years. Johnston City plays at Herrin Tuesday night.

## BOWLING

Kroner Gets 707 Total as Belz Team Rolls 3081 Score — Gronek Counts 707, With a High Single Game of 274 in Two-Man League.

**Kroner Gets 707 Total.**

The Belz team starred on the Carondelet alleys, with a total of 3081, one of the best rolled in the city in many days. The five had games of 1019, 1000 and 1062. Ed Kroner was the leader with a 707 total, including escores of 244, 218 and 245. Koenig, with counts of 215, 246 and 225 for a total of 686 was next. Other totals were: Puster 588, Behrens 530 and Tretter 570. The Carondelet alleys were installed this season.

**Moe and Roth Win Event.**

Lee Moe and F. Roth, with a total of 1222 won the two-man tournament held on the Rogers alleys. Other winners were: L. Schirr and M. Roth, 1170; W. Lamely and J. Schnell, 1159; O. Friendly and E. Gobel, 1159. Orf and Stormont had high single game with 436, while E. Baker had individual high single with 235.

**Weil League.**

Matches in the Weil League resulted as follows: Weil No. 2, 2; Werner and Werner 1; Greenfields 2, Wolffs 1; Boyds 3, Weil No. 1, 0. High men: Harris 554, Richards 552, Gould 547, McCabe 552, O'Nell 533, Metzger 456.

**K. of P. No. 2 League.**

Team leaders in the Knights of Pythias League No. 2 were as follows: Mostert 491, Schramm 504, Schmaltz 523, Kfai 452, Spitzbarth 452, Barnett 477, Erickson 581, McClintock 538, Wesolsky 552. Results: Aurora 2, Wabash 1; Excelsior 3, Confidence 0; Walnut 2, Pacific 1; Modoc 2, Royal Monitor 1.

**Witters Go Into Lead.**

The Witter Razz five went into the lead in the Major City League, defeating the Rick Chaplines three straight, while the Drink Whistles dropped one out of three to the Cabannes. Prior to the last round, the Whistles and Witters had been tied for the leadership. Other results: David Jones 2, Washington Five 1; Schaefer Recreations 3, Dolly Vardons 0; Champion Score Books 2, Congress Alleys 1; Greenfields 2, Sebastians 1. Bruce had a high game of 248, while Grubb had a 649 count for three.

**Gronek Gets 274 Game.**

Lee Gronek starred in the last round of the interalley two-man league with a high single game of 274 and a three-game total of 707. This sensational rolling enabled the team of Gronek and Heibel to take two out of three from the leading Keller-Newton pair. The winners had games of 445, 266 and 452 for a 1262 total. Skinner and Whitehead won three from Rebenschied and Rothwell. Rebenschied counted 645, Whitehead 622 and Skinner 618. Schaefer and Jabby won three from Schuttenberg and Vahrenhorst, while Schmitt and Young made a clean sweep of the series with Weber and Halblaub.

**Walther Women's League.**

Matches in the Walther Women's League resulted as follows: B. M. G. 2, Grace 0; Emmaus 2, Trinity 1; St. Johns 3, Miscellaneous 0; Bethlehem 3, Redeemer 0. The leaders were: Minette Von Behren 271, Bernice Gotsch 431, Hilda Evers 489, Mathilda Buscher 424, Dorothy Mussler 381, Esther Schaeperkoetter 340, Frieda Pohle 314, Miss Loretta 490.

**Grotto League.**

Grotto League matches resulted as follows: Wolfram 2, Carruthers 1; Seidels 2, Koppen Smith 1; Maiers 2, Anheuser-Busch 1; Cherokees 3, Johnstons 0; Hartmans 2, Beverlys 1; Adams Sports 3, Rielans 0; Yawitz 3, Kortkamps 0; Heinekes 2, Greeley 1. High men: Minstermann 504, Heins 523, Simon 556, Monken 560, Woofs 578, Duncan 585, Mueller 521, Smith 490, Estes 550, Frohoff 535, Covert 521, Kohl 474, Jones 565, Hetzler 586, Zeis 590, Alt 557.

**Craftsman's Leagues.**

Scratch division high men: Houghtlin 587, Lee 509, Niehaus 529, Loewen 500, Mathers 586, Schirr 497, Chapman 528, Ramsey 594, Walbel 594, Grimm 622, with games of 214, 221 and 195; Foss 552, Schirr 606, Sauerbrun 560, Boxmeyer 537. Results: Beacon 3, Meridian 0; Mizpah 2, Pride of the West 0; Pomegranite 3, West Gate 0; Napthalia 2, Cosmos 1; Wellston 2, Mt. Morial 1; Rose Hill 2, Aurora 1; Commonwealth 2, Pyramid 1.

Handicap division results: Purity 3, Corner Stone 0; America 2, Keystone 0; Wellston 2, Euclid 1; Beacon 2, Algabil 1; Shaveh 2, Progress 1; Missouri 2, Polar Star 79 1; Erwin 2, Commonwealth 1. Team leaders: Manner 498, Haid 559, Speck 592, Murray 559, Dickerson 522, Bauer 520, Harnist 568, Pfeifer 525, Warren 510, Palmer 488, Keipp 562, Probst 535, O'Neal 583, **Poertner 684, with games of 191,258 and 235.**

**Lions Club League.**

High men in the Lions Club League were as follows: Herrmann 602, Woas 554, Faust 544, Stochl 523 and Huning 511. Results: Downtown No. 1 2, South Side No. 2 0; South Side No. 1 2, North Side 1; West End 2, Downtown No. 2 1.

**Newspaper League.**

Matches in the Newspaper League resulted as follows: 49th State 2, Andy Gumps 1; Pink Sheets 2, K. S. D. 1; Mickey McGuires 3, Green Sheets 0; W. I. L. 2, Societys 1. High men: Weinsberger 498, Wegner 541, Elfert 562, Stoddard 531, Weege, 559, Hinckley 540, Simpson 530, Watkins 487.

**Doubles League.**

The standings in the greater St. Louis Doubles League:

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Deen & Karls | 33 | 6 | .400 |
| J. Wilson & Bippen | 23 | 16 | .276 |
| Gerhardt & Koch | 20 | 18 | .260 |
| McElhenny & Hager | 20 | 19 | .307 |
| Roth & M. Stein | 17 | 22 | .280 |
| Fredericks & Klare | 16 | 22 | .269 |
| S. Wilson & O. Stein | 15 | 24 | .301 |
| Sotirell & Ott | 11 | 23 | .358 |

**Today's Schedule.**

Fredericks & Klare vs. Deen & Karls.
S. Wilson & O. Stein vs. Roth & M. Stein.
J. Wilson & Bippen vs. Rose & Bippen.
McElhenny & Hager vs. Ott & Sotirell.

**Individual League.**

Standings in the Greater St. Louis Individual League:

| | Points. | Aver. |
|---|---|---|
| Cohen | 42 | 200 |
| Monnie | 32 | 191 |
| Schaefer | 31 | 197 |
| Spencer | 31 | 192 |
| Schaefer | 31 | 190 |
| Grubb | 29 | 191 |
| Heidel | 29 | 189 |
| Muenninghaus | 27 | 187 |
| C. Stein | 23 | 188 |
| M. Stein | 21 | 182 |
| Sotirell | 21 | 182 |
| Bippen | 16 | 187 |

## College Drops Baseball.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 19.—Cornell College will not be represented in intercollegiate baseball during the spring of 1926. Because several of the Midwest schools were dropping this sport to put more emphasis on track and filed meets, and because of the expense of the college baseball season, the Cornell board thought it advisable to discontinue baseball as a major sport.

## *Woman's Team Sets New City Record With 2848 Total*

THE best total that has ever been compiled by a team of women bowlers, so far as records for this city indicate, was rolled by the Schaefer's Delmar Recreation team in the Women's Scratch League last week. The quintet totaled 2848. This score displaces that of 2747 bowled by the Sunshine Special team of the same league.

In addition to the high three total, the team set up a single game record with 971.

The leading bowler of the team was Mrs. George Meyer with 624. Mrs. M. Schultz was second with 595, Mrs. Kelly had 547, Mrs. Werder, 544 and Mrs. Hill 538.

## WRAY'S COLUMN

**Hunters, Attention.**

ONE perfectly good hunting outfit probably will be advertised in a few days by Attorney Charley Reber, otherwise known to fans as the St. Louis athlete who once held the world's broad-jumping title.

As a hunter, Mr. Reber is still a world's champion broad jumper. Recently he visited Wright County and was invited to shoot quail on the farm of a relative of Congressman Cleveland A. Newton.

It was a great day—for the quail. In company with a small farmer boy, Mr. Reber raised covey after covey. They whirred up from under his feet and leisurely fanned off, to the accompaniment of a heavy barrage of No. 7½ shot.

Thirteen coveys were located, flushed and shot at; but not an ounce of meat hit the ground. Mr. Reber was an adept at "hitting them where they ain't."

Just then the farmer boy came to a full point.

"Lookit, Mr. Reber. They's a whole huddle of 'em under that bush," he whispered. Reber looked. A covey of about 20 birds was on the ground, not 20 feet distant.

Up to his shoulder flew Reber's gun as he sighted the birds, when the excited farmer boy jerked his sleeve.

"Don't shoot, don't shoot!" he begged. "I think I kin git one with this here stone!"

Without a word Reber grounded his gun, about faced and beat it for the train.

Too much IS enough.

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**Some Distance, Bo.**

WHILE on the subject of hunting, it may modestly be mentioned that the writer has discovered what it is that makes the wild turkey wild.

It is the hunter.

If it were not for Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod and all the little Nimrods—especially the city ones—all the world would know that the Ozark wild turkey is one of the tamest creatures on the map.

The city hunter can make a wild turkey out of the barnyard domestic. Here's the way it works: You take a farm-bred turkey with a few bronze feathers, set it rambling through the woods in search of acorns; then you bring on one city hunter with a good imagination, and pep him up with a good story-telling native guide who yarns feelingly about bygone hunting days; then season the situation from the hip pocket.

Then let the Nimrod see the said turkey and presto! We have one Meleagris Gallopara Silvestis, plus a very excited hunter. If his buck fever doesn't get him, the hunter scores a dead Meleagris from which he proceeds to shear the beard as a memento; while the guide, to prevent any unpleasant remarks on the wildness of the wild turkey, clips off a very tell-tale red-head and a crimson jabot of wattles and likewise some legs that don't answer to the pink tint required by our best Meleagris, etc.

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Even the friends of Mr. Nimrod, partaking of the red-headed "wild" tame turkey, vow that the flavor of wild meat of the turkey is infinitely superior to the meat of the barnyard variety.

And that's our recipe for making any turkey wild.

**The Acid Test.**

I TRIED to locate turkey down at Abo, on the Osage fork of Gasconade, Laclede County this month. But I wanted a real wild turkey, the kind that has a blue head and neck, no white or gray tail feathers, and can run like a six-time political candidate.

"Yes," the natives said, "they was some wild birds hereabouts, if you knew jest where to locate 'em. Hearn about some up thataway by Soandso's farm, in the holler yander, in them big woods."

But it was so indefinite that the next day we picked on an old man whose outer bark indicated about 72 winters and who was operating a portable saw mill. This outfit traveled all over the Ozark and gathered in all the news.

"Hit's been a fine country for wild turkey," he replied as he expectorated a tobacco juice bull's-eye at a knot on a log. "But I reckon they hain't none jest hereabouts."

"How far would I have to go to run into one?" I asked him anxiously.

He scored bull's-eye No. 2 as he eyed the knot reflectively.

"How far'd you have to go? Wal, let's see, I reckon you'd have to go"—and halted as he registered bull's-eye No. 3—"Ye'd have to go back about eight year for one of them things, I reckon."

And so, from the hopeless quest of the wild turkey I turned to a satisfied slaughter of rabbit. When you kill a rabbit you don't have to cut off its head and feet to make it wild.

But, as to the wild turkey, we gathered from the Sage of the Sawmill that Meleagris Gallopavo Silvestris is one with the pterodactyl and iguanadon.

## Ed Cochems May Manage a 'Pro' Grid Team Here

**Confers With Goltermann and Willis Johnson — Game Paid.**

The fact that 5032 persons paid $14,362 to see an exhibition fancy ball toting by "Red" Grange at Sportsman's Park on a week afternoon several weeks ago has awakened a desire in some quarters to attempt to re-establish the professional football game in St. Louis next season.

News that the game here had proved a financial success in the face of numerous difficulties reached the ears of Eddie Cochems, who as coach of the St. Louis University team in 1904 and 1905 brought national recognition to the city as a football center. Cochems is now a resident of New York City. He has been in conference there with Guy E. Goltermann, St. Louis attorney and promoter, and the two have discussed ways and means of obtaining a playing field here and a franchise in the National Professional Football League.

**Johnson Gratified.**

Cochems and Goltermann sought the advice of Willis E. Johnson, the man who promoted the Grange game and were assured by Johnson that he was gratified at the response shown by St. Louis football lovers.

"With proper financial backing and with Eddie Cochems as coach and manager, I am sure professional football could be made a profitable sport here," said Johnson.

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## Racing Entries

**At New Orleans.**

By the Associated Press

First race—$700, claiming, all ages, six furlongs:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia Willard | 115 | Rags Anderson | 110 |
| *Mix | 102 | Mary Aurele | 112 |
| Shirley Louise | 113 | Dr. Jiggs | 110 |
| Dr. Larrabee | 110 | Come Along | 118 |
| *Billy O'Hare | 105 | Flirt | 107 |
| Little Moon | 107 | Andry | 110 |

Also eligible:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Malvado | 115 | *San Stefano | 113 |
| *Royal Kiss | 102 | Ask Him | 110 |
| Mary Hogan | 107 | Waratah | 115 |

Second race—$700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Glenlivet | 110 | Sister Sue | 107 |
| Future | 110 | Tulane | 114 |
| *Drummond | 105 | *Padlock | 102 |
| Carr | 111 | *Require | 102 |
| *Antonia | 102 | Brown Betty | 104 |
| *Beverly | 99 | *Lotto | 99 |

Also eligible:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Times Up | 102 | *Foxmore | 102 |
| Mrs. Pat | 102 | Little Alfred | 110 |
| Harp of the North | 110 | Buena Vista | 104 |

Third race—$800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up one mile and an eighth:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Gayly | 106 | *Normal | 104 |
| *Fornovo | 109 | *Attilla | 104 |
| Miss Washington | 109 | Dr. MacMillan | 107 |
| *Dobson | 104 | Gold Trap | 110 |
| Yearnaught | 105 | Mons Meg | 104 |
| *Martha Moore | 103 | *Mary Contrary | 105 |

Also eligible:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Contact | 101 | Pete Foy | 109 |
| Revellion | 110 | | |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Hope | 104 | *Overtake | 101 |
| *Remnant | 109 | *May Buddy | 105 |
| Guynor | 110 | Linda Zinda | 104 |
| *Lampward | 105 | Cornflower | 110 |
| *Pipsy Witchell | 107 | *Old Broadway | 102 |
| | | *Rambone | 108 |
| | | *Shanrhal | 109 |

Also eligible:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Blackstone | 109 | ington | 102 |
| Out of Sight | 104 | Medina | 105 |
| Little Pat | 107 | Hootch | 107 |
| *C. T. Worth | | | |

Fifth race—$800 claiming, all ages, six furlongs:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Lawless | 113 | Wellfinder | 114 |
| Vassau | 114 | *Marionette | 107 |
| *Old Seth | 107 | *Monday Morning | 117 |
| Joe Adrian | 112 | | |

Sixth race—$800 claiming, 3-year-olds and up one mile and an eighth:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Tickler | 104 | *Glass Fiver | 97 |
| Purity | 109 | *Kent L | 106 |
| *Chestnut Girl | 101 | Luga | 104 |
| *Viennese | 107 | *Charcoal | 107 |
| *Sandpile | 107 | *Generosity | 107 |
| *Ebb Tide | 107 | *Sir Ralph | 110 |

Also eligible:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Zanzibar | 109 | *Red Arrow | 104 |

Seventh race—$800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up one mile and 70 yards:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fibre | 110 | Running Fox | 104 |
| *Sweetpins | 96 | Open Fire | 113 |
| Johnny Campbell | 97 | Ticker | 113 |
| Master Blue | 107 | *Treasurer | 107 |
| *Runee | 111 | *Delusive | 107 |
| *Miss Claire | 104 | Porto de Oro | 118 |

Weather cloudy; track heavy

## At Tia Juana For Today.

By the Associated Press

First race—Five furlongs, claiming, all ages, $700:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nona Marie | 92 | Vanderhurst | 100 |
| Forbidden | 95 | *Our Boy | 106 |
| *Blue Miss | 101 | Querulous | 103 |
| *Marse John | 101 | Charlotta Smith | 106 |
| *Rapid Traveler | 96 | *Lady Abbott | 106 |
| Lady Tinlon | 106 | Wood Cat | 106 |
| Luck Cat | 106 | Skoki | 108 |
| Raffles | 109 | | |

Second race—Six furlongs, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, $700:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Wedlock | 97 | Laura Gaffney | 110 |
| Cadmus | 105 | Olympian King | 110 |
| Zero | 110 | Jack Level | 110 |
| Kilauea | 110 | *Ike Harvey | 113 |
| *Son o' Unc | 110 | Dr. Tubbs | 110 |

Third race—One mile, claiming, all ages, $700:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Day Time | 93 | Summer Sigh | 104 |
| *Chiapas | 93 | Old Glue | 108 |
| *Mart Bunch | 92 | *Smiling | 109 |
| Wrackslane | 102 | *Jay | 109 |
| Quecreek | 104 | *Jay Mac | 109 |
| | | *Hackamore | 109 |

Fourth race—Six furlongs, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, $700:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Sal Geogre | 108 | *Miss Emmert | 100 |
| *Coffield | 107 | *Parnell | 112 |
| *Rachel Potter | 108 | Strolier | 108 |
| Dr. K. | 103 | | |

Fifth race—One mile, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, $700:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chilliwack | 108 | Tight | 108 |
| *Bowsprit | 108 | *Morro Castle | 108 |
| *The Lamb | 108 | *Sunbow | 108 |
| *Joe V | 108 | Perhaps | 112 |
| *Missouri Boy | 108 | St. Angelina | 112 |
| | | Hal Wright | 113 |

Sixth race—Los Angeles Handicap, six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, $1000:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Firm Friend | 96 | Queen Catherine | 105 |
| Headache | 97 | Stampdale | 107 |
| Runclar | 98 | Bonnie Omar | 108 |
| Edmon | 99 | Sunnyland | 108 |
| Deep Thought | 100 | Dominique | 115 |
| Fabian | 102 | Runlathe | 116 |
| Moonraker | 103 | | |

Edmon and Runclathe Mrs. C. B. Irwin entry; Fabian and Dominique McGill entry.

Seventh race—Salvatore Handicap, one mile and a sixteenth, all ages, $3000 added:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Elector | 98 | Wampee | 108 |
| Contusion | 100 | Spic and Span | 111 |
| Lisette | 103 | Cherry Tree | 113 |
| Be Frank | 104 | Osprey | 126 |
| All Over | 107 | *Jack Jr. | 96 |

Lisette and All Over Mrs. C. B. Irwin entry.

Eighth race—Four and a half furlongs, claiming, 2-year-olds and up, $700:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Queen Anna Ma | | *Al Kripp | 107 |
| Tie | 103 | Rock Bush | 108 |
| *Baby Doll | 103 | Dry Joe | 108 |
| Irish Bee | 103 | Bex Blues | 108 |
| All Mum | 103 | Rob Roy | 110 |
| Shasta Sally | 104 | Bazzare King | 110 |
| *Rose Doyle | 107 | | |

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*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather cloudy; track slow.

## At Havana. for Today.

By the Associated Press

First race—$800 claiming, 3-year-olds and upwards 5½ furlongs:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tomahoi | 108 | Corenne | 107 |
| Lydia Drew | 107 | Momentum | 109 |
| Solomon's Kiss | 104 | Day of Peace | 109 |
| Alazon | 112 | Lumber Jack | 107 |
| Sunny Girl | 107 | Fair and Warmer | 107 |
| Button Troupe | 107 | Crimpear | 107 |
| Quota | 103 | | |

Second race—$600 claiming 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Almirante | 107 | Susan Grass | 103 |
| Chow Chow | 107 | Little Bat | 106 |
| Wild Deuce | 107 | Pickpocket | 109 |
| Cause Ann | 107 | Stealer | 109 |
| The Coyote | 109 | Jacobean | 109 |
| Caffray Lass | 109 | Mit | 109 |
| Kimasa | 104 | Poker Jane | 101 |

Third race—$600 claiming 3-year-old and up six furlongs:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lord Renfrew | 104 | Modesta | 97 |
| Marmatia | 107 | Havana Electric | 97 |
| Goldmark | 104 | Verbena | 104 |
| Arel Castle | 107 | Decorative | 107 |

Fourth race—$600 claiming 3-year-old and up, 6 furlongs:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Onwithim | 102 | Lieut. Farrell | 109 |
| Clerk of Ages | 109 | Rapid Day | 102 |
| Mary Agnes | 100 | The Dictator | 107 |
| *rances Johnson | 104 | Savoy | 110 |

Fifth race—$900 all ages 5½ furlongs:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spanish Rose | 112 | Grand Bey | 105 |
| Clapper | 99 | Acefulfited | 102 |
| Flight on Time | 109 | | |

Sixth race—$600, claiming, 3-year-olds and up mile and 70 yards:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Debadoo | 104 | St. Paul | 104 |
| Bayou | 104 | Brown Letty | 107 |
| Lura | 106 | Fictile | 101 |
| Ella Wood | 102 | Jim Daley | 106 |
| Suzuki | 106 | Clip | 109 |
| Fillman C | 109 | Blowing Bubbles | 104 |
| Rinskvos | 104 | | |

Seventh race—$600, claiming 3-year-old and up, 1 mile and 70 yards:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rocky Mountain | 104 | Cabin Creek | 107 |
| Del Warner | 106 | Rearseed | 106 |
| Lord Varrare | 104 | Mighty | 108 |
| Three Square | 104 | | |

Weather clear, track slow.

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**Detroit Boxer Showed Here Several Years Ago and Beat Good Boys.**

Promoter Harry Cook of the Business Men's Athletic Association, in arranging his next professional fight card at the Odeon for Dec. 29, announces he has signed Mike Sansone, former local amateur champion, and Jimmy Russo of Detroit, to go 10 rounds at 116 pounds.

Sansone needs no introduction. As an amateur he was city champion for the past three years and in addition held the junior western A. A. U. title. He participated in the national senior A. A. U. tournament at Boston last spring and, after winning two matches via the kayo route, lost his next bout on points.

Sansone has not been beaten since joining the professional ranks, although he lost a match with "Buddy" Schlereth, former South Broadway A. C. amateur, when he hit low after he had his match practically won. Sansone recently took the measure of Kid Geary of Terre Haute, at the Odeon, while he also owns a decision over Les Gardner of Hannibal, Mo., in a bout held in that city.

Russo is not an unknown in this city, although he has not appeared on a local card since he served as a participant in bouts held by Jim Mullen at the Coliseum a few winters ago. He defeated such good boys as Jimmy Murphy, Frankie Mason and "Speedy" Sparks while performing in the St. Louis rings, but since leaving here he has become a national figure, inasmuch as he is recognized as a contender for the flyweight championship held by Fidel Labarba.

Russo owns a verdict over Lou Perfetti, who is billed to oppose Labarba on the Christmas fund card in New York, Wednesday night.

## WINTER DATES AT 7 BIG RACE TRACKS

**NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Following are the dates for racing at the winter tracks, season of 1925-1926—**

**Tia Juana Jockey Club, Tia Juana, Mexico, Nov. 26 (100 days or more). Mutuels.**

**Jefferson Park Fair Association, Jefferson Park, New Orleans, Nov. 2 to Dec. 31 (31 days). Mutuels.**

**Business Men's Racing Association, Inc. (Fairgrounds), New Orleans, Jan. 1 to Feb. 16 (40 days). Mutuels.**

**Miami Jockey Club, Miami, Fla., Jan. 21 to March 13 (45 days). Mutuels.**

**West Coast Jockey Club, Tampa, Fla., Feb. 18 to April 3 (40 days). Mutuels.**

**Jefferson Park Fair Association (Jefferson Park), New Orleans, Feb. 17 to March 17 (25 days). Mutuels.**

**Cuba-American Jockey Club, Havana, Cuba, Dec. 12 (for about 100 days). Books and mutuels.**

## NEW ORLEANS RACE CHARTS

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE, $700, claiming, 2-year-olds. Start good; won easily; place driving. Went to post 2 p. m. At post 1 minute. Winner A. Nash's ch. c. by King Gorin-Marty Lou. Trained by T. Hodge. Value to winners, $525; 115; 60. Time 25; 50; 1:17 1-5.

| Horse. | WT. | PP. | ST. | ¼ | ½ | ⅝ | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Equivalent Odds to 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harry Carroll | 107 | 1 | 2 | 1° | 1° | 1° | 1° | 1° | A. Mortensen | 1.20 |
| Mabel Seth | 101 | 4 | 3 | 4½ | 3½ | 2½ | 2nk | 2 | W. Garner | 2.60 |
| Compromise | 107 | 7 | 8 | 6° | 4° | 3° | 3° | 3° | Coleen | 10.20 |
| Music Girl | 106 | 8 | 5 | 6° | 5° | 4½ | 4° | 4° | J. Wallace | 19.80 |
| Music Girl | 98 | 2 | 4 | 3½ | 6° | 5° | 5° | 5 | R. Steele | 10.30 |
| Frances Rock | 110 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 7° | 6° | 6° | 6 | H. Butts | 12.40 |
| Gaffer | 101 | 3 | 1 | 2° | 2° | 2° | 7nk | 7 | V. Stott | 61.40 |
| The Missus | 95 | 5 | 7 | 7° | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | G. Johnson | 27.60 |

Harry Carroll at home in the going quickly sprinted into a long lead and was galloping throughout. Mabel Seth had no excuse. Compromise was in a tanble finished strongly. Music Girl slipped several times. Gaffer had early speed and tired badly. The Missus was eased up when beaten.

Mutuels paid—Harry Carroll, $4.40 straight; $3 place; $2.60 show. Mabel Seth $2.80 place, $2.60 show. Compromise $4.40 show.

SECOND RACE, $800, all ages, allowances, one mile—Start good; won driving; place same. Went to post 2:26. At post 1 minute. Winner N. Z. Jessing ch. g. by Delphi-Trained by L. S. Fountain. At post 1 minute. Value to winners, $800, $143, $87. Time; :23 2-5, :52, 1:18, 1:46 3-5.

| Horse. | WT. | PP. | ST. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Equivalent Odds to 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kyrock | 108 | 5 | 4 | 2° | 2° | 2° | 2° | 1° | A. Mortensen | $2.10 |
| Eric | 100 | 2 | 2 | 3° | 2° | 2½ | 3° | 2 | R. Steele | 4.00 |
| Huntsman | 98 | 1 | 1 | 1° | 1° | 1° | 1° | 3° | G. Johnson | 1.20 |
| Skivesdale | 99½ | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4° | 3° | 4° | 4° | W. Garner | 2.20 |
| Plain Dealer | 100 | 4 | 5 | 4° | 5 | 4° | 5 | 5 | J. Wallace | 11.80 |

TC. E. Devinell entry.

Kyrock, favored by the going, held on gamely in the final drive. Eric, after showing good speed, swerved down to inner rail and lunge in the closing test. Huntsman, handicapped to maintain his early lead, weakened badly. Skivesdale did not relish the going. Plain Dealer prefers a fast track.

Mutuels paid—Kyrock, $6.20 straight, $5.60 place; Eric, $5.80 place; no show mutuels sold.

THIRD RACE, $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Start good for all but Bill O'Flynn. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 2:55; at post 4 minutes. Winner E. W. Newman's br. c. 4, by Rock View-Jane Smith. Trained by W. Newman. Value to winners, $525, $115, $60. Time, :24 3-5, :50 2-5, 1:17 3-5.

| Horse. | WT. | PP. | ST. | ¼ | ½ | ⅝ | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Equivalent Odds to 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capt. Haney | 116 | 12 | 1 | 2° | 2½ | 1½ | 1 | 1 | E. Martin | $2.50 |
| Ten Sixty | 108 | 6 | 4 | 4½ | 3° | 3° | 2nk | 2 | R. Steele | 15.10 |
| Carefree | 120 | 4 | 6 | 6° | 6° | 4° | 3° | 3 | Chalmers | 2.30 |
| Whoo Piis | 103 | 7 | 10 | 5° | 4° | 2nk | 4° | 4 | J. Coles | 15.70 |
| Bill O'Flynn | 111 | 8 | 12 | 10° | 7° | 5° | 5° | 5 | J. Dillea | 4.00 |
| Clarence | 103 | 1 | 7 | 2nk | 5° | 6° | 6° | 6 | W. Barnett | 26.10 |
| Volt | 116 | 5 | 11 | 7° | 8° | 7° | 7° | 7 | V. Stott | 10.10 |
| Open Fire | 111 | 3 | 6 | 7½ | 8° | 8° | 8° | 8 | L. Neal | 16.20 |
| Racket | 111 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 9 | T. Moore | 164.20 |
| Mabel C. | 103 | 9 | 8 | 9nk | 9° | 9° | 10° | 10 | Simon | 7.40 |
| Foolscap | 102 | 10 | 2 | 11° | 11° | 11° | 11° | 11 | V. Stolt | 191.20 |
| Jibe | 108 | 5 | 8 | 8° | 10° | 12 | 12 | 12 | A. Mortensen | 16.20 |

O'Field.

Capt. Haney kept in the best footing throughout and was in hand at the end. Ten Sixty always in forward contention, showed a good effort. Carefree in close quarters throughout stretch. Was unable to avoid running into Whoo Pine's heels. Latter tired. Bill O'Flynn ran a winning race after breaking many lengths behind his company.

Mutuels paid—Capt. Haney $9 straight $5.80 place, $4.20 show; Ten Sixty, $21.20 place, $8.40 show; Carefree, $2.80 show.

FOURTH RACE, $800, claiming, 3-year olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth—Start good, won handily, place driving. Went to post 3:24. At post 1 minute. Winner C. C. Wright's b. g. by Sir Gallahad-Maiden Hair, trained by C. B. Anderson. Value to winners, $800, $143, $87. Time: :25 3-5; :53, 1:20; 1:49 2-5; 1:56 1-5.

| Horse. | WT. | PP. | ST. | ¼ | ½ | ⅝ | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Equivalent Odds to 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ocean Current | 104 | 2 | 4 | 3½ | 3° | 2nk | 1° | 1½ | W. Garner | $1.70 |
| Wilkesbarre | 104 | 4 | 5 | 4° | 4½ | 4° | 2° | 2° | J. Wallace | 9.80 |
| Dentaria | 99 | 1 | 2 | 1° | 1° | 1° | 3° | 3 | E. Benham | 24.50 |
| Polve | 110 | 8 | 9 | 9° | 9° | 7° | 4° | 4 | L. Partington | 22.20 |
| Calesby | 111 | 7 | 8 | 7½ | 6° | 6° | 5° | 5 | R. Steele | 1.60 |

Ocean Current under restraint in middle running, was taken back on final turn, came to outside and held Wilkesbarre safein closing test. Wilkesbarre showed marked improvement under strong handling in the going. He made up ground steadily and hung near the end. Dentaria was easily best of others. Polve tried to make a runaway of it but tired badly under weak handling.

Mutuels paid—Ocean Current, $4.20 straight, $2.70 place, $2.20 show, Wilkesbarre, $4.80 place, $3.20 show; Dentaria $3.00 show.

FIFTH RACE, $1500, The Roosevelt Hotel Handicap; all ages, six furlongs: Start good, won driving, place same. Went to post 3:56, at post 1 minute. Winner, J. L. Burttschell's h. g. 4, by Sweep-Marjorie. Trained by J. L. Burttschell. Value to winners: $1080, $300, $200. Time: :24; :49 2-5; 1:16 3-5.

| Horse. | WT. | PP. | ST. | ¼ | ½ | ⅝ | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Equivalent Odds to 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lounger | 105 | 3 | 4 | 3° | 3° | 1° | 1° | 1 | F. Weiner | $7.40 |
| Peter | 105 | 2 | 3 | 2° | 2° | 2° | 2° | 2 | F. Harvey | 6.60 |
| Cyclops | 113 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4° | 3° | 3 | C. Lang | 6.40 |
| T. S. Jordan | 109 | 1 | 2 | 1½ | 1° | 3° | 4 | 4 | J. Wallace | .60 |

LOUNGER saved ground, but got into the deeper going rounding the turn. He stood a long drive gamely. Tester showed a good effort. Cyclops evidently handicapped by the going, caught T. S. Jordan driving hard. T. S. Jordan had high early speed but stopped almost to a walk when driven in final furlong.

Mutuels paid: Lounger, $16.80 straight, $5.60 place; Tester, $3.90 place. No show mutuels sold.

SIXTH RACE—$800, claiming, 3 year-olds and up; mile and a quarter. Start good; easily driving. Went to post 4:26; at post 1 minute. Winner R. Z. Jessing br. g. 7 by King James-Adelinette; trained by R. Z. Jenkins. Value to winners: $600, $161, $99. Time: 25 2-5, 53 3-5, 1:21 2-5, 1:50 1-5, 2:19 3-5.

| Horse. | WT. | PP. | ST. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | ⅞ | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Equivalent Odds to 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Halu | 103 | 6 | 3 | 1° | 1½ | 1½ | 1° | 1½ | 1° | J. Dillea | $1.20 |
| Little Ammie | 103 | 1 | 2 | 2½ | 2° | 3½ | 2½ | 2° | W. Garner | 6.60 |
| Star Falcon | 108 | 5 | 4 | 4½ | 4° | 2° | 3° | 3° | R. Steele | 12.50 |
| Revellion | 107 | 4 | 1 | 3° | 5° | 5° | 4° | 4° | G. Fields | 4.90 |
| Setna Flower | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5° | 3° | 4° | 5° | 5 | A. Abel | 10.40 |
| Generosity | 108 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | R. Cheatham | 25.20 |

Halu always in command found the going to his liking and was well in hand at the end. Little Ammie fan her race. Star Falcon showed improvement over the rough track. Revellion can do better. Generosity needs a stronger mile.

Mutuels paid—Halu $4.40 straight, $3 place, $2.20 show; Little Ammie $3.80 place, $3 show; Star Falcon $3.80 show.

SEVENTH RACE $800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth—Start good; won driving. Went to post 4:54; at post 1 minute. Winner, M. Goldblatt's br. c. 3 by Debbi-Tempe; trained by F. Walker. Value to winners, $525, $115, $60. Time, :26 1-5, :52, 1:19 3-5, 1:47 4-5, 1:54 4-5.

| Horse. | WT. | PP. | ST. | ¼ | ½ | ⅝ | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Equivalent Odds to 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abstract | 107 | 7 | 7 | 1° | 1° | 1½ | 1½ | 1 | G. Johnson | $1.20 |
| Sleepy Head | 107 | 6 | 3 | 4° | 3° | 2° | 2° | 2 | J. Wallace | 4.20 |
| Watchful | 111 | 3 | 5 | 2½ | 2½ | 3° | 3½ | 3 | W. Garner | 6.20 |
| Squarson | 112 | 5 | 6 | 3° | 4° | 4° | 4° | 4 | S. O'Donnell | 8.20 |
| Quotation | 102 | 7 | 4 | 5° | 5° | 5° | 5° | 5 | R. Steele | 16.50 |
| Bolivar Bend | 110 | 1 | 2 | 6° | 6° | 6° | 6° | 6 | J. Coles | 25.10 |
| Rodeo | 95 | 4 | 1 | 7° | 7° | 7° | 7° | 7 | A. Mortensen | 9.80 |

Abstract found the going to his liking but was doing his best to withstand Sleepy Head's determined bid. Sleepy Head closer up than usual through early running, went along the rail in the deeper going throughout and was slightly bothered entering stretch. Watchful tired. Squarson went wide throughout and made up much ground threuth the stretch. Rodeo tired badly. Quotation disliked the going.

Mutuels paid: Abstract, $4.60 straight $2.80 place, $3.00 show; Sleepy Head, $4.40 place, $3.80 show; Watchful, $4.00 show.

## Tester Beaten By Lounger in Feature Race

**Favorite, T. S. Jordan, Unplaced in Four-Horse Race at New Orleans.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 19.—T. S. Jordan, wagered to the exclusion of everything else, finished fourth and last in the Roosevelt Hotel handicap, six furlong feature of today's program at Jefferson Park. W. E. Applegate's gelding had his speed, but weakened when the test came. Lounger carried the silks of J. L. Burtschell to victory in this contest. Tester finished second. Cyclops was third at the end.

Fields were small, late scratches further reducing the card that began modestly and was riddled this morning after a heavy rain during the night. The skies cleared before the race, but the track was heavy as a result of the downpour.

Tangara was the only withdrawal from the handicap, a veterinarian's certificate being necessary to get him out of the chase for the $1500, the cup and flowers. The race was a pretty one. T. S. Jordan stepped in front to the stretch. Lounger took second place from Tester rounding that turn and slipped inside of the tiring T. S. Jordan to take the track just as the field headed for home. He responded gamely when Fritz Weiner called on him and quickly disposed of the pacemaker, but was straight at the end to beat Tester by a half length.

## OCCIDENTAL IS AFTER GAME WITH TULSA U.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—Occidental College is seeking a football game, to be played here Nov. 13, 1926, with the University of Tulsa, Okla., coached by Gus Henderson, formerly of the University of Southern California, it was reported today.

At the same time it was said the University of California, Southern branch, seeks a game here with the Wabash College Nov. 22.

## Racing Results

**At Havana.**

**Weather cloudy; track muddy.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch

FIRST RACE, $600, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Lady George 107 (McCann), 30 to 1, 10 to 1, 6 to 5, first; Needy 112 (Varley), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Execution, 110 (Garner), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 1-5. Riverside, Noble Lady, Felicitous, Bab, Blowing, Bubbles, Needy, Execution, Zero, Pickle and Lady George also ran.

SECOND RACE—$600, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Crestwood Boy, 115 (Ferrat), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, 10 to 1, first; Ilse Time, 110 (Taubelle), 4 to 5, 2 to 1, second; Miss Lychon, 107 (Jeffries), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:19 2-5. Zig Zag, Nacomee, Ouch, Burgoyne, Fay, Friar, Wolf, Jr., Plum Royal, Double Vanity and Lindatta also ran.

THIRD RACE $600 claiming 3-year-olds and up six furlongs—Recompenia, 110 (Arvado), 3½ to 1, even 2 to 1, first; Shine On, 103 (Gevin), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Lady Jane, 114 (Jenkins), 7 to 2, third. Time 1:18. Fort Bliss, Northern also ran.

FOURTH RACE $600, claiming, 3-year-olds 5½ furlongs. Gentry, 107 (Hallcurt) 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, first; Prepare, 115 (Haake), 1 to 3, 1 to 5, second; Great Storm, 106 (Seving), 1 to 2, third. Time 1:12. Whatz The Time, Shamokene and Aur Sprite also ran.

FIFTH RACE $700 allowances all ages six furlongs. Gliding Fox 111

# PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE GRADUATES THIS YEAR ARE VERY PROMISING

## La Zerre, Who Goes to Yanks, Hit 60 Homers

**Paul Waner, Grabbed by Pirates Hit .401 in 174 Games.**

**FRANK O'DOUL RETURNS**

**Former Pitcher Finds Himself a Wonderful Outfielder.**

**By Herman Wecke.**

The components of a complete baseball club, and a mighty good one at that, coming from the Pacific Coast League, will make bids for berths in the major leagues next spring. By shifting one infielder to the outer gardens, a team with a swat average of better than .300 could be put on the field.

According to official records, the Pirates, Cubs and Yankees obtained the plums from the Far West organization. These players were Waner, outfielder; O'Doul, outfielder, and La Zerre, shortstop.

Paul Waner, the meadowman, who comes up to the Corsairs with Shortstop Hal Rhyne, was the official swatting leader in the circuit, with an average of .401. He will make a bid for a regular job with the world's champions, and there is a chance that he will be able to replace Clyde Barnhart in left field. There is little possibility that he will be able to push either the veteran captain, Max Carey, or Hazen Cuyler to the bench. Thus it seems that if he is to be a regular, Barnhart, one of the timeliest hitters on the team in 1925, will be forced to vacate. Waner played in 174 games to compile his .400 average.

This Frank O'Doul has been up before. He was some years ago a member of the Yankees and later the Red Sox, as a pitcher. However, since going to the Coast, he has been converted into an outfielder by the Salt Lake management. That he is quite a slugger is evinced by his average of .375 in 198 games. He made 309 hits, the greatest total for any player in the circuit, and in addition pounded out 24 home runs.

**La Zerre a Wonder.**

Then there is Tony La Zerre, a shortstop, who comes from Salt Lake to the Yankees. Miller Huggins already has announced that La Zerre will be given a chance to show his stuff at second base on the spring training trip. The newcomer hit .362 in 197 battles. He scored 202 runs, an average of better than one run a game. This is probably one of the best records in 1925 baseball.

However, La Zerre's feats do not stop there. He pounded out 60 HOME RUNS, a new modern baseball record, eclipsing by one the figure of Babe Ruth. La Zerre, though, had 197 clashes in which to perform the feat. But the record stamps him as a real home-run hitter, and next spring he will join such past masters at the art of hitting into the bleachers as Ruth, Bob Meusel, 1925 A. L. leader, and Lou Gehrig. If the Salt Lake recruit makes good, Huggins will have another real "murderers' row" to send against opposing pitchers.

Following are the coast players who come up:

Tony La Zerre, shortstop, Salt Lake to Yankees.

Frank O'Doul, outfielder, Salt Lake to Cubs.

Bill Piercy, pitcher, Salt Lake to Cubs.

Paul Waner, outfielder, San Francisco to Pittsburg.

Hal Rhyne, shortstop, San Francisco to Pittsburg.

Charles Root, pitcher, Los Angeles to Cubs.

Herman, first baseman, Seattle to Dodgers.

George Boehler, pitcher, Oakland to Brooklyn.

Warner, third baseman, Vernon to Detroit.

Clyde Barfoot, pitcher, Vernon to Detroit.

Lucas, pitcher and infielder, Seattle to Reds.

Syl Johnson, pitcher, Vernon to Cardinals.

Emmer, shortstop, Seattle to Reds.

Riconda, third baseman, Portland to Braves.

McWeeny, pitcher, San Francisco to Brooklyn.

Beck, outfielder, Los Angeles to Cubs.

Autrey, catcher, Salt Lake to Cleveland.

McCann, shortstop, Portland to Red Sox.

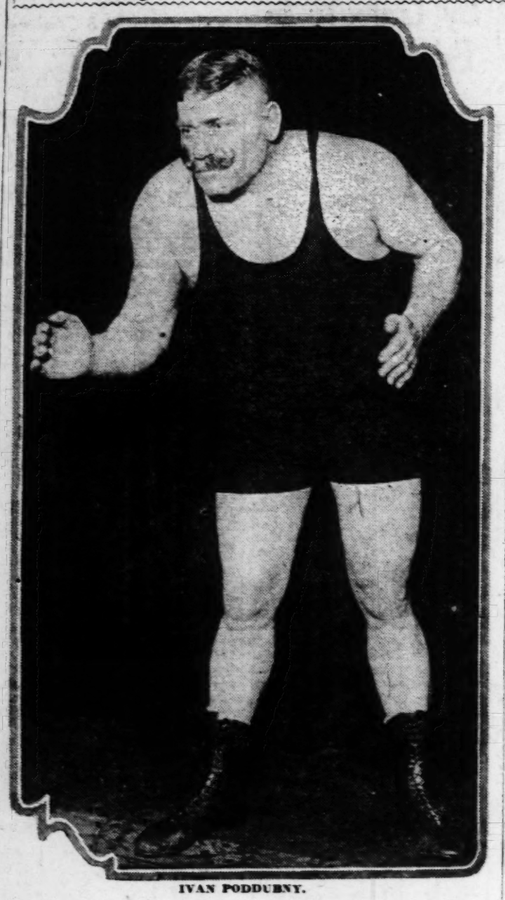
Several of these athletes were up before. Johnson, the pitcher who comes to the Cardinals, was once with the Tigers. He did not set any worlds on fire in the Coast League in 1925, and in addition batted but .125. The other pitchers, Root, Piercy, Boehler, Barfoot, McWeeny and Lucas, have all been up before. Root and Boehler once saw service with the Browns, while Barfoot was with the Cardinals.

It will be interesting to watch the work of the Coast League graduates with the various major league clubs in 1926.

Following are the 1925 batting records of the players, with the exception of Autrey, who does not appear in the official records:

| | G. | AB. | R. | H. | HR. | AV. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Waner | 174 | 699 | 167 | 280 | 11 | .401 |
| Lucas | 55 | 70 | 15 | 27 | 3 | .386 |
| O'Doul | 198 | 825 | 185 | 309 | 24 | .375 |
| La Zerre | 197 | 710 | 202 | 252 | 60 | .362 |
| Rainey | 154 | 523 | 83 | 172 | 7 | .329 |
| Riconda | 141 | 515 | 99 | 164 | 7 | .329 |
| Herman | 167 | 651 | 115 | 206 | 15 | .316 |
| Rhyne | 188 | 724 | 109 | 228 | 3 | .315 |
| McCann | 178 | 669 | 125 | 211 | 4 | .316 |
| Warner | 166 | 639 | 98 | 189 | 3 | .296 |
| Root | 188 | 638 | 93 | 182 | 17 | .272 |
| Boehler | 53 | 143 | 16 | 39 | 0 | .272 |
| Barfoot | 53 | 143 | 16 | 39 | 0 | .272 |
| McWeeny | 51 | 94 | 6 | 18 | 0 | .191 |
| Piercy | 51 | 94 | 11 | 16 | 0 | .165 |
| Root | 51 | 106 | 0 | 16 | 1 | .151 |
| Johnson | 34 | 56 | 1 | 7 | 0 | .125 |

## Curley Finds Another One



IVAN PODDUBNY.

THE most recent addition to New York's three-ring wrestling circus is this ponderous Russian, dubbed Ivan the Invincible. He won on the occasion of his debut, tossing Dan Koloff with what has been described as consummate ease.

Poddubny is a bigger man than Hans Steinke, the German giant. It is said by the press agents of Jack Curley's trust that Ivan's shoulders have never been pinned to the mat although he has been wrestling for 24 years.

He is said to have started his career very abruptly by answering the challenges of several professional wrestlers in a traveling circus. He beat them all quickly and since then has swept all before him in European wrestling circles.

His stay in this country is limited to six months.

## Plenty of Practice and Study Leading Factors, Says Smith

**Champion Bowler Advises Novices to Gain Poise and Coolness by Experimenting and to Compete in Tournaments to "Find" Themselves.**

**By Jimmy Smith,**
**World's Greatest Bowler.**

STUDY, practice and experience are the biggest factors in boosting your bowling scores. You will find all high-average bowlers reached their station through careful and earnest study as to how they deliver the ball; of the alleys they are bowling on and the conditions surrounding them; of other bowlers and their methods; by regular and frequent practice, which is the only method by which you can perfect your control and acquire machine-like action, and experience gained by bowling on as many different alleys and under as varied conditions as you can.

"Finding" an alley, as we say, is merely studying the action of your delivery on the boards. In this respect I have had wonderful success, and the experience I have gained through extensive travel on my bowling tours, which provided me with great opportunities to bowl under all conditions, is largely responsible for my ability to bowl good almost anywhere.

**All Bowling Alleys Vary**

There never was and probably never will be two alleys which are exactly alike. Even brand-new alleys vary, some seeming to "take" more hook than others, due to some condition of the surface or grain of the wood which is hard to explain. "Kickbacks," that is, the wooden sideboards at the pit end, also have much to do with the pinfall. Some of them seem to give more rebound to the pins than others.

Very often in working out on an alley I discover something about its action which reminds me of an alley on which I may have bowled miles distant, and this helps me to pick the right ball and method. Using your head and storing up facts and points for future use are part of the equipment of a good bowler.

Practice, of course, is a big essential; plenty of practice, not in "hit or miss" big bunches of games, but regular, frequent, systematic practice. In practice difficult things become easy. If the tenpin is a tough spare for you, for instance, practice will make it an easy pin.

**Use Different Drives.**

To do all your bowling on one or two certain pairs of alleys will not give you the experience necessary to become a great bowler, even though you practice steadily. You may become a champion on these particular pairs and any "dub" will be able to beat you on any other alley. Visit all the alleys you can; try them out; get used to the various surfaces and conditions; this will give you confidence, poise and coolness.

Do not do all your practicing alone. Competition is needed to develop nerve and courage under tension. You will find after a bit that you will bowl much better and will get a new thrill out of the game as you begin to topple over your opponents.

At first it will be a trying experience to face audiences and listen to the cheers for the other fellow, but, granted you have the will and desire, this will eventually nerve you to greater effort and better bowling. You will become a thoroughbred, in other words. And when you have "found yourself" watch your average jump. Heart, mind and body will concentrate completely on placing that ball of yours accurately in the 1-3 pocket; that is all you will think about and all you will be conscious of. Step out, therefore, just as soon as you find you are making creditable scores in your practice and join a tournament or a league for your first trial at competition. Then pick out some of your fellow bowlers of about your ability and take them on for friendly matches. Perhaps you will lose all the first ones, but stick to it; it is the only way to boost your average and the only way to find out whether you have the "sand" and "grit" to become a great bowler.

## Flyweights in Feature Bouts at Amateur Show

**Ghnouly to Oppose Kosloff, While Cline Will Face Lang, Tuesday.**

With two of the feature matches already closed for Tuesday night's amateur boxing card at the South Broadway A. C., Matchmaker Miller is making special efforts to line up other local favorites to participate in one or two additional matches.

Tom Derby of the Tower A. C. is being sought to take on Roman Kremins, a 126-pounder of the South Broadway A. C., while Charley Theodore, 147-pound mauler, may be signed to take on Art Miller of the South Broadway A. C.

In all probability, Eddie O'Neill, who was originally scheduled to oppose Harry Durso, will not be matched for Tuesday's card. O'Neill is anxious to meet Durso, and as Durso's physical condition at present is such that he is unable to enter the ring, the South Broadway boy will have to wait until a later date.

Two features have been billed so far. Both are flyweight affairs. Joe Ghnouly of the South Broadway A. C. will tackle Louis Kosloff of the Business Men's Gymnasium in one of the bouts, while Charley Cline of Sherman Community Center and Paul Lang of South Broadway have been scheduled to mix in the other.

Twenty-six entries for the preliminaries have been received to date, but several more are expected before closing time tomorrow night. Novices wishing to participate in Tuesday's matches should file entries with Miller at the South Broadway A. C.

## ECKERSALL PLACES SEVEN WESTERNERS ON ALL-AMERICA TEAM

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Seven Westerners are given places on the all-America football team announced tonight by Walter Eckersall, football critic of the Chicago Tribune, popular referee and an all-America backfield star in his collegiate days.

Development of a strong and complicated forward pass attack, says Eckersall, resulted in Dartmouth, Michigan, Missouri, Washington and Alabama being rated the strongest teams in their respective territories, and his all-America selections are chosen with that in mind.

Ed Weir of Nebraska, "Red" Grange of Illinois and Ernie Nevers of Stanford are again placed on the first team. Oberlander of Dartmouth, the most effective forward passer in the country, last fall, is placed at right half, and Oosterbaan of Michigan the most successful pass grabber, at left end. The difference of opinion on Nevers and Wilson of Washington is solved by putting Nevers at fullback and Wilson at quarterback, the latter because of his great defensive play in the games against California and Dartmouth, right safback; Nevers, Stanford, fullback.

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## GRADUATIONS TO COST YALE SQUAD 11 PLAYERS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Yale football team will lose eleven players by graduation in June next. The names of Captain Johnny Joos, Dan Allen, Dave Burt, Ben Butterworth, Eddie Cottle, Ben Cutler, Stan. Gill, Shad Osborne, Fred Potts, Reg. Root and Bill Wallace will be missing from the football roster next fall. Although there is an abundance of good material returning, the loss of these players will be keenly felt.

With the exception of Allen, Cutler and Cottle, who are backs, all are from the line. If Tad Jones retires, the new coach will have his work cut out for him.

## ENGLISH SOCCER LEAGUE RESULTS

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Results of league soccer football games played today as follows:

**English League, First Division.**

Birmingham 1, Arsenal 0.
Blackburn Rovers 0, Leicester City 0.
Bury 4, Westham United 1.
Burnley 3, Cardiff City 2.
Everton 2, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Huddersfield Town 2, Notts County 0.
Manchester City 2, New Castle United 2.
Sheffield United 3, Liverpool 1.
Sunderland 3, Antonvilla 2.
Tottenham Hotspur 3, Leeds United 2.
West Bromwich Albion 5, Manchester United 1.

**English League, Second Division.**

Preston North End 8, Barnsley 2.
Blackpool 1, The Wednesday 0.
Bradford City 0, Fulham 0.
Chelsea 0, Portsmouth 0.
Middlesbrough 8, Clapton Orient 1.
Darlington 3, Swansea town 3.
Stockport County 5, Derby County 4.
Hull City 3, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1.
Nottingham Forest 1, Oldham Athletic 1.
Portvale 2, South Shields 0.
Stoke City 2, Southampton 1.

**Scottish League, First Division.**

Aberdeen 4, Clydebank 1.
Celtic 3, Airdrionians 2.
Cowdenbeath 2, Queens Park 1 (abandoned).
Dundee United 2, Rangers 1.
Hamilton Acadis 3, St. Mirren 2.
Falkirke 3, Kilmarnock 2.
Motherwell 3, Heart of Midlothian 1.
Partick Thistle 2, Raith Rovers 1.
St. Johnstone 0, Dundee 0.
Hibernians-Morton, postponed.

## THE HUNTING - - CALL - - By ALEC MERMOD

**The Quail Problem.**

IF we expect to enjoy quail shooting in the future the sportsmen must organize at once and start a vigorous campaign among the farmers, not only to establish more friendly relations, but to educate them along the lines of propagation and protention, and show them how they can get enough revenue from the sportsman to about pay the taxes on the farm, by charging so much for each bird killed or else renting the shooting privileges for so much per acre.

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To obtain this revenue, they must, of course, have enough birds on the farms to be of interest to the hunter.

For years the hunter has imposed on the farmer, tramping through his place, shooting quail and rabbits, doing a certain amount of damage and has given nothing in return, taking for granted that the farmer was glod to have him around.

After years of this imposition, the farmer began to tire of this one-sided hospitality and was in a very receptive mood when the "walking delegate" of the Farm Bureau came along, spreading his foolish propaganda, inducing the farmer to put "thumbs down" on all quail shooting.

Sportsmen are willing to invest anywhere from $100 to $5000 for a membership in a duck-shooting club, besides paying dues and assessments, so why not be willing to pay for the privilege of shooting quail?

Unless something is done very soon, we will not have any shooting in a few years; so let's get together and save the shooting, not only for ourselves, but for the future generation.

**The Remedy.**

I SUGGEST that the ammunition companies, which from a business standpoint are more vitally interested in the preservation and propagation of game than anyone else, get together and work out some plan to make more game.

If our shooting is cut down on account of the scarcity of game and the hostility of the landowners, naturally the ammunition people are going to feel it, and it won't be long until some of them will be obliged to go out of business.

Advertising is a mighty good thing, but all the advertising in the world will not increase the volume. We must have something to shoot at before we buy shells. For years the loading companies tried to increase the demand by fostering trap shooting, but this has proven to be a bursted bubble. For instance, some years ago there were about 900,000,000 shotgun shells loaded by several companies, and it was found that less than 30,000,000 were shot at the traps.

Now, I suggest that the ammunition companies employ (as a starter) a few men who know the game, and who have some knowledge of practical farming; send these men out among the farmers to preach protection and propagation. These men can convince the farmer that by using a little care in the harvesting season that many quail nests can be saved, and by leaving a few patches of feed and some cover the quail can be saved during the winter months.

Give the farmer to understand that by doing this he will have a great many more birds than ever before and that he can add to his revenue by renting the shooting privileges to a limited number of hunters.

These road men should interest the boys, get them to locate the quail nests, and drive a slender stake near by so that nests will not be destroyed by the mower.

Offer a bounty on hawks and crows; have them get rid of the cats, and keep the dogs chained during the nesting season.

These same road men should interest the county newspapers and, if necessary, pay for any article at advertising rates.

**Action Now Is Needed.**

WE must bear in mind that it is only going to be by insistent and consistent work that will get us anywhere, for even though we begin at once we are getting a very late start.

Now I believe that if the farmer can be shown that the hunter is not to blame for the scarcity of quail and that the birds will increase provided he follows the suggestions of these road men, he will take a different view of the matter, and be glad to allow a certain amount of shooting, especially when he is adding to his income.

It's not goin gto be an easy matter to undo the harm that has already been done, but it can be put over if we will all help.

If the amunition companies will take off their smoked glasses and read "the handwriting on the wall" it will be much easier, however, I suggest that all of us who enjoy the gun and dog get out next spring among the farmers in the territory we have been shooting, take out some kaffir corn seed, get the farmer to plant it, offering to pay for the work, arrange to pay for the shooting, and I believe we will make some progress.

Impress the farmer with the idea that quail must be protected by him, both during the nesting season and during the winter months.

Quail must have food and shelter.

There are a great many abandoned farms scattered around through the country that could at least be made to pay the taxes provided the farmer will spend a little time making their waste lands attractive to the quail.

Let's all remember that we can't have our fun for nothing, and be willing to reimburse the farmer for his efforts. Instead of the hunter being a curse, let him be a blessing.

Besides all the natural enemies of the quail we have, in my opinion, made a mistake by importing the Mongolian pheasant into our quail country, for this bird destroys many a quail nest, and so far, in this part of the country [illegible] afforded the hunter much sport.

We have no open season in Missouri, and only a few days in Illinois.

Luckily they have not increased very rapidly, and from indications it will be a good many years before they become plentiful.

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Ducks are still in this section but the shooting has not been very good on account of the duck feeding at night on the baited preserves and leaving about daybreak. Only one blink at Willow Club afforded good shooting last week, 39 ducks being bagged.

Mr. Geitz, one of our old-timers, spent several days on the Upper Piney last week and the party managed to get two turkeys.

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Only a few more days until the shooting season will be closed, and we'll have to put our guns in the rock and loqk forward to a few warm days, which will start us all getting our tackle together and hoping for an early spring.

## MUNICIPAL SOCCER CONTESTS TODAY

Fairgrounds No. 2—Ben Millers vs. Barneva, 2 p. m.; Morgan vs. Highland 3:30 p. m. Referee, Richard Wall.

Fairgrounds No. 3—Judd vs. Florissant A. C., 2 p. m.; North Side A. C. vs. Star, 3:30 p. m. Referee, Pat Kelly.

Fairgrounds No. 4—Polish Falcons vs. Wehner, 2 p. m.; Grand and Kossuth vs. Sresco, 3:30 p. m. Referee, Phil Kavanaugh.

Sherman Park—Paulian Council vs. White Squadron, 2 p. m.; Johnson Steelsen-Shinkle vs. Wabash Club, 3:30 p. m. Referee, Oliver Miller.

Manchester Park—Fairmount Democratic Club vs. Gebken, 2 p. m.; South Side vs. Schollmeyer, 3:30 p. m. Referee, John J. Kelly.

Carondelet Park No. 1—A. J. Voet vs. Smith, 2 p. m.; Koeln vs. German Sport Club, 3:30 p. m. Referee, W. C. Brady.

Carondelet Park No. 2—Oscar Mueller vs. Uncle's Place, 2 p. m.; Brandt vs. Trino See Me, 3:30 p. m. Referee, C. E. Roche.

Forest Park Union Electric League—Good Will Club vs. Progress Club, 2 p. m.; Engineers Club vs. Welfare League, 3:30 p. m. Referee, J. W. Asinger.

Lemp Park—St. Boniface vs. St. Francis de Sales, 2 p. m.; Holy Innocents vs. Peper & Koch, 3:30 p. m. Referee, Lee Killian.

Fairgrounds No. 5 Juniors—Killarney Roses vs. Allen Buder Juniors, 2 p. m.; Gaudoni Bros. vs. Newstead and Natural Bridge, 3:30 p. m. Referee, H. C. Provallet.

**Golf Dates Announced.**

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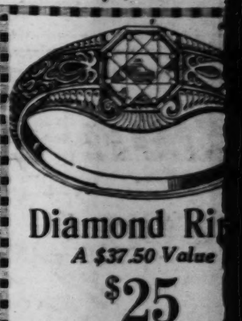

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The application disclosed that the St. Louis County Gas Co. has paid dividends of 8 to 12 per cent since 1920, and the average for the five-year period was 10.4 per cent. The rate of earnings was greater, as the dividends represented the return after deduction of interest charges and depreciation. The dividend was 8 per cent in 1920, 10 per cent in 1921 and 1922, and 12 per cent in 1923 and 1924.

Authorized capital stock of the company is 14,000 shares of common stock of a par value of $100 a share, but only 7000 shares have been issued. The North American Co. holds all of the common stock issued, except the qualifying shares of directors of the county gas company. The outstanding bonded indebtedness of the County Gas Co. is $1,500,000.

## 'GETTING RICH A MUG'S GAME'

**J. K. Jerome Tells Boys How to Make Best of Life.**

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Jerome K. Jerome, author of "Three Men in a Boat," told an audience of boys of the Marylebone Grammar School today that "getting rich is a mug's game." Jerome's subject was how to make the best of life.

He warned the boys against devoting their lives to acquisiton of riches. "Most of the things worth having—books, music, scenery, sport, a holiday with a knapsack on your back, friendship, love—are to be had for little or no expenditure of money," he said.

## PROBATE JUDGES' PAY IS PUT AT $2000 BY CIRCUIT COURT

**If Ruling Is Confirmed They Would Have to Refund Excess to Counties.**

By the Associated Press.

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If Judge Bates' decision is sustained, officials said, it will mean that Probate Judges throughout Missouri will be compelled to turn into County Treasuries large sums they have received and former Probate Judges may be required to refund the alleged illegal sums received in recent years.

## VON VALENTINI, ADVISER TO FORMER KAISER, DIES

**He Was Said to Have Been Responsible for Downfall of Bethmann-Hollweg.**

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Prof. Rudolf von Valentini, who was chief of former Emperor William's Civil Cabinet, died today at Hameln, Prussia, at the age of 71.

Prof. von Valentini was credited with exerting a powerful political influence over the Kaiser and during the war it was said he was responsible for the downfall of Count von Bethmann-Hollweg and the appointment of Dr. George Michaelis as Chancellor.

His resignation as head of the Civil Cabinet in January, 1918, was hailed by the Pan-German newspapers as a triumph for their cause, and it later was stated that he had been forced out by the militarists after predicting catastrophe for the German arms.

**U. S. Spanish Envoy Ready to Go.**

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# MISSOURI FUGITIVE ARRESTED IN DETROIT

George Smithsinger, Escaped Convict, Questioned About Gambling House Killing.

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Smithsinger was arrested when he was recognized by Police Lieutenant William Johnson and Sergt. Hoffman as a man giving the name of George Grill, who was found wounded in a Detroit hospital the day after Bishop was killed. Grill was held temporarily as a suspect, but subsequently released. His finger prints were taken and sent to police in other cities. A short time following the release of the suspect word was sent by Bertillon Inspector Shea of the St. Louis Police Department, that the finger prints corresponded to those of Smithsinger. The search, immediately renewed, ended Friday night, when Lieut. Johnson and Sergt. Hoffman recognized Smithsinger on the street.

**Questioned About Killing.**

Smithsinger offered no resistance when approached by the policemen, the latter reported, and admitted his true identity. He told of escaping from the Missouri prison on Sept. 14, 1920, after serving five years of a life sentence for the murder of Frederick Soller, paymaster of the St. Louis Cold Storage and Refrigerator Co., who was shot down on the street when he resisted a holdup.

Smithsinger is being questioned concerning the killing of Bishop, who was shot when he was placing several thousand dollars in a safe. Bishop killed one of the robbers, later identified as Arthur Wilson, alias William Fagan, a St. Louis police character. The other robbers fled without obtaining the money. Detroit authorities have announced that warrants against Smithsinger will be withheld pending information from the warden of the Missouri prison.

**Convicted in 1915.**

Records of the Circuit Court here show that Smithsinger, Charles "Dutch" Fromme and "Red" Koenig were convicted of the attempted robbery and fatal shooting of Soller and sentenced to life imprisonment Feb. 6, 1915. Smithsinger, who was 20 years old at the time of his conviction, scaled the prison wall in February, 1916, but was treed by bloodhounds and returned to the penitentiary. In July of the same year he attempted to ride out of the prison gates in an automobile, but was discovered by a guard.

The manner in which he finally escaped in 1920 has never been learned.

Koenig died in prison and Fromme, who served as Gov. Hyde's chauffeur, was paroled at the end of the Hyde administration. The parole was to Phil H. Brockman, former president of the Board of Police Commissioners, who put Fromme to work as a mechanic in his automobile company.

## FIVE 'ENDLESS CHAIN' FIRMS REACH AGREEMENT WITH STATE

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Five of the so-called "endless chain" hosiery concerns for which State Finance Commissioner French was named temporary receiver, by Circuit Judges Falkenhainer and Miller, have reached an agreement with the State, it was announced yesterday in court. By the agreement the five defendants are relieved of the receivership, but they are enjoined from attempting to get new business.

William L. Igoe, attorney for the Fashion Sales Corporation, Community Sales Co. and the International Sales Co., three of the defendants, said his clients had found it advisable to wind up their business, but they will furnish bond to insure redemption to customers on contracts sold before the receivership was created Dec. 7. A similar agreement has been made by Samuel H. Liberman, attorney for the Century Sales Corporation, it was stated by Arthur E. Freund, attorney for the Finance Commissioner.

In the case against the Consumers Sales Corporation, a Chicago concern, it was agreed the company will complete business already contracted for, but will do no new business pending the final outcome of the suit against it. Former Attorney-General Jesse W. Barrett, representing this company, said it is not a co-operative business within the meaning of the law. He will insist on a trial of the suit on its merits. He denied that the concern has an endless chain plan.

As to the sixth defendant, Knu-Knit Sales Co., no answer was filed. It was said this company had removed all its assets from Missouri.

**Highest Bread Price for Paris.**

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The people of Paris will have to pay the highest price yet charged for bread after Dec. 29. It was announced today that from that date the price will be one franc 70 centimes a kilogram (about three cents a pound.)

**Chapman to Try New Appeal.**

By the Associated Press.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 19.—foundation for the appeal of Gerald Chapman to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, by which he hopes to postpone his death sentence for the murder of a New Britain policeman, by first serving out a Federal sentence of 25 years, was laid by counsel for him today. It is planned to go next week before Federal Judge Thomas, who recently decided unfavorably on Chapman's petition for a writ of habeas corpus, and ask for an order to appeal his decision. It is customary to grant such orders.


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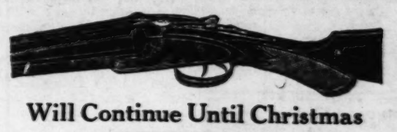

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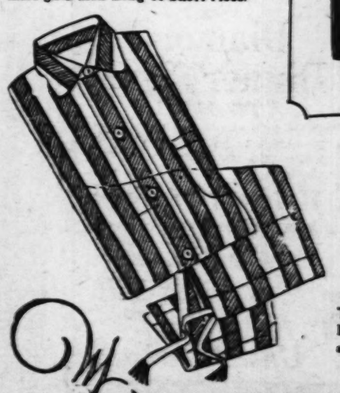

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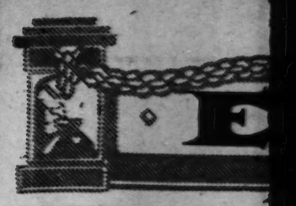

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## Tremendous Military Force Of Fascisti Supports Policies Of the Dictator of Italy

### First Formed Under Pressure of Practical Necessity, the Voluntary Army Is Now Mussolini's Trump Card.

By WILLIAM BOLITHO.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.
PARIS, Dec. 8.

THE Voluntary Militia for National Safety is Mussolini's trump card. Like all other Fascist things, it was first made under pressure of practical necessity, and then philosophized upon. It was formed by royal decree on Jan. 14, 1923, out of a selection of the Black Shirts who had marched with the Duce to Rome—obviously with the intention of keeping them under arms for the defense of the coup d'etat, a permanent nucleus of clubmen.

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**Royal Army Jealous.**

The army proper, henceforward called the Royal Army, has its own attitude toward this new force. From the first its establishment and organization were watched with silent jealousy, mixed with discreet contempt.

The officers of the Regular Army by tradition are conservatives and royalists above all. As a body they doubtless followed with approval the violent persecution of the workers and their trades unions by the Fascists. But the creation of an army in the militia, potentially rival to theirs, under the absolute command, not of the King but of a politician, was displeasing to them.

The new officers of the Fascist Army, though they had gained their rank in the war, were not regulars, but "civilian soldiers;" the same mixture of dislike and a curious contempt toward them as regular "peace-time" officers hold toward temporary officers created in the war in other countries, is to be seen in Italy.

Fascism, to the regular officer, is a little "lower class," or at any rate, middle class. These officers of the Regular Army saw the high hand of Mussolini toward other vested interests, his ruthless extirpation of civil servants to make place for his own nominees. They feared an attempt on the almost hereditary offices of their class.

To meet this situation, a potential weapon for his adversaries—not the workers but the conservatives, who, especially after the Matteotti affair, showed avowed hostility to him—Mussolini followed a policy of conciliation toward the Royal Army, which took the shape of reserving the highest employment in the militia to regular Generals, and during the normalization period of a promise to put the force more really under the King.

From the fourth of August, 1924, the oath of allegiance to His Majesty was imposed on all recruits to the Fascist Militia. This, in the words of Verne (La Milizia Nazionale), "removed the possibility of a doubt as to the constitutionality of the young organization."

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## BORAH, Riding Alone as Always, Will Attack the President's Program at Six Points

### Will Defeat, If He Can, the Plan for Participation in World Court and Ratification of Debt Settlements with Italy and Belgium—On Other Hand, Wants Russia to Have Official Recognition.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.

BORAH rides alone.

Nearly all the Republicans in the Senate lend themselves to convenient (albeit often question-begging) classification as conservatives or progressives, regulars or irregulars. This man Borah defies classification. At times he has lined up with the Old Guard in support of policies generally labeled conservative; at other times he has fought in the vanguard of the progressives. He splintered a lance against the Taft administration; yet when the party split in 1912 he went with Taft and against Roosevelt. He fought the pet policies of Harding and Coolidge, except the economy policy; yet he declined to go with La Follette off the Republican reservation.

Not a Coolidge Republican, not a La Follette Republican, William E. Borah, Senator from Idaho, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, is a party by himself. He has no permanent alliance with any group or faction. Today he is with the group that would keep the United States out of the World Court; tomorrow, on another issue, he may be shoulder to shoulder with one of the factions that are trying to take the United States into the court.

The figure of Borah in rough, unconventional attire, taking his daily exercise on the back of a Western nag in Rock Creek Park, has its counterpart in the Borah of the Senate. In both places he rides alone.

**Among the Ablest.**

If Borah were not Borah, it would mean little to say that he is a party by himself. Any man can get occasional attention, like a bull in a china shop or the frolicsome mule in Pat Harrison's recent fable, simply by running wild. Insurgency means nothing and gets nowhere, except to make a headline now and then, unless it is backed by certain sterling qualities. Borah has these qualities in high degree.

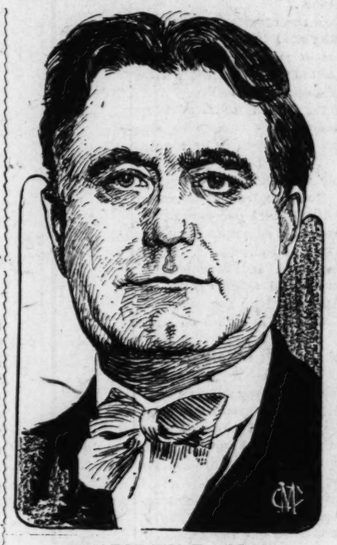
His insurgency, or progressivism, or liberalism, or cantankerousness—whatever, according to the point of view, you please to call his championship of a given cause—always has a very definte meaning and often produces a tangible result. This is true for three reasons: First, Borah is an able man and one of the greatest orators who ever sat in the Senate; second, he is either, as his friends believe, a sincere man, or, as his detractors would say, a man who gives the impression of sincerity; and third, and perhaps most important of all, he charts his course of action by a settled philosophy of government. For these reasons Borah is respectfully heard by the Senate and the White House and the country whenever he chooses to speak.

There can be no question that he is among the ablest two or three men in the Senate. Most observers, regardless of his opposition to measures they may have favored, probably would vote him also one of the most useful. When the comparison is made in terms of individual power, he must be rated above any other Senator. Neither the majority nor the minority leader approaches him on this score. They derive their authority, in large part, from their positions of titular leadership; Borah gets his from sheer ability and the strength he has built up with the country. There is no man in the Senate whose active opposition to a policy is so welcomed by its enemies or so dreaded by its friends. There is no man that Mr. Coolidge would go further to placate.

**Coolidge vs. Borah.**

Borah, in fine, is something more than a party by himself, something more than a man who had wandered away from the paths of political regularity with a tinkling bell around his neck; he is a party, and a strong one, in and of himself. He rides alone, and he rides hard.

The political battles of today in the House of Representatives are shadow-boxing. The regular Republicans there have the majority and the gag rules with which to make it effective. What the House does is less interesting in itself than in the highly efficient operation of the rules. Certainly there has ceased to be any spice in the tax debate since the Democrats, depriving themselves of a



SENATOR WM. E. BORAH.

logical issue, went over tamely to the "nonpartisan" Coolidge-Mellon plan for reduction of the high surtaxes. It's what the Senate does that really counts, and this holds good whether the issue is tax reduction or almost any other question of importance to the welfare of the country.

The great impending battle in the Senate is between the President and Borah. It will be, rather, a series of battles, extending throughout the session, for the ideas of Borah conflict with those of the President at many vital points. Practically the only major policy on which they agree is that of economy, a policy which the Senator from Idaho has been preaching ever since the Armistice.

The difference between the President and Borah goes down to fundamental differences in their entire outlook on life and government; they are both called Republicans, but they talk, in fact, a different language. In their views on economic issues there is as wide a gap between them as the traditional gap between the Democratic and the Republican party. The domestic policies of the present administration are inspired, in final analysis, by a tender regard for the rights of business; Borah says, in effect, that it doesn't do any harm to throw in a little humanitarianism. Borah's philosophy of government is far more Jeffersonian than Hamiltonian.

**Foes on Six Issues.**

The conflict between the President and Borah has found concrete expression in their opposing views on six issues now before the Senate.

1. The President, following the lead of his predecessor, has strongly urged American participation in the World Court; Borah heads the minority endeavoring to keep us out.

2. The last official word of the President was against the recognition of Soviet Russia; Borah demands immediate recognition.

3. The President wants ratification of the Belgian, Italian and other debt settlements now pending in the Senate; Borah is willing to approve the minor settlements, which are on the British plan, but will speak and vote against those with Italy and Belgium.

4. The President in his message recommended no immediate "affirmative legislation" with regard to alien property; Borah has reintroduced his bill of last session for immediate restoration of this property.

5. The President has no fault to find with the action of Secretary of State Kellogg in barring Countess Karolyi and other "undesirable foreigners" from this country; Borah has introduced a bill that would clip the wings of the Secretary.

6. The President wants the surtax maximum reduced from 40 to 20 per cent; Borah told the writer, in an interview covering his program, that the rate should be 30 per cent and certainly not lower than 25.

The arguments for and against the World Court are too well known to require detailed repetition. President Coolidge holds that the United States would help to establish world peace by joining the court, which, in his opinion, is independent of the League of Nations. Borah maintains that the court is interwoven with the League. For the United States to enter it, he says, would be equivalent to going into the League through a side door. Borah fought the League covenant on the ground that it would commit the United States to an entangling political alliance with the great European powers. Through his speeches in

### Keynote of Senator's Philosophy Is the Constitutional Right of the Citizen—Despite Constant Disagreements With Party Has Never Made Venomous Speeches or Personal Attacks on Opponents.

and out of the Senate he did as much as any other man to defeat the covenant and the Versailles treaty.

**Borah Primed for Fight.**

Advocates of the World Court proposal appear to have at present the necessary two-thirds majority, but victory is not assured. Borah and his little band of associates will fight the court with destructive reservations—the same weapon that won the fight against the League. Just as in that fight, they hope by their oratory in the Senate to roll up an increasing public opposition to the court. Borah is primed to make one of the hardest fights in his fighting career.

This fight, for the present, will absorb most of his energies, but he will lose no favorable opportunity to exercise the bugaboo created by former Secretary of State Hughes out of the alleged effort of the Soviet Government of Russia to corrupt the United States with propaganda. One of his first acts of this session was to introduce a resolution putting the Senate on record in favor of recognition of the Soviet Government. The resolution was ordered to lie on the table, whence Borah may call it up at his pleasure. Borah said this week that he had received authentic information that Russia was ready to meet virtually all the requirements laid down by Hughes as a prerequisite to recognition.

Borah believes that the American Debt Funding Commission did not properly protect the interests of the United States in the settlements with Belgium and Italy, both of which departed widely from the model of the British settlement.

"I do not," he told the writer, "favor harsh treatment of our debtors; on the contrary, I believe that we should grant the most liberal terms possible for the next ten years. What I object to is an ultimate settlement based on the economic conditions existing at this time. No man can tell what will be the economic situation of the United States 20 years from now, or what the foreign countries will then be able to pay."

On the subject of restoration of alien property, Borah was not moved from his position by the President's message. His anti-administration bill provides for the immediate return of the money and other property seized by the alien property custodian from citizens of the Central Powers during the war. The bill has been referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**Violation of Treaty.**

"In my opinion," said Borah, "it was in violation of an express treaty provision to have taken this property, except at most to preserve it; and it is in violation of the soundest principles of international decency and good morals to hold it. Let us get rid of the alien property institution as a matter of self-respect just as rapidly as we can."

The bill inspired by Secretary of State Kellogg's exclusion of Countess Karolyi reflects a cardinal tenet in the creed by which Borah is guided. In this bill he seeks the immediate repeal of the wartime law under which Kellogg says that he has authority to keep out "undesirable" aliens without a hearing.

"I am interested in this proposition," Borah explained, "primarily because it establishes a precedent that interferes with the fundamental right of free speech and a free press. So far as any one individual is concerned, the matter is of little moment. It is a matter of tremendous moment if, in time of peace, an executive department is given the power arbitrarily to exclude people for no cause, or because they entertain views different from those generally held in this country."

In the field of purely domestic policy, Borah differs radically from the taxation philosophy that shaped the reduction bill now before Congress. His statement that the top surtax rate should be at least 20 per cent squares with the views of Senator Norris and other insurgents and indicated that the tax bill would encounter storms in the Senate. Borah also opposes the administration policy that looks to the eventual repeal of Federal estate taxes.

So much for the points of direct conflict between the Borah program and the expressed policies of the President. Further light is thrown on the workings of Borah's mind by a bill which has not yet been mentioned—a bill by which he seeks, according to the title, "to protect persons in the exercise of certain privileges and immunities guaranteed and secured by the Constitution of the United States."

The bill provides that "every officer, agent or employe of the United States in the civil, military, or naval services, who injures, oppresses, threatens or intimidates any person in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege guaranteed to him by the Constitution or laws of the United States or because of his having so exercised the same shall, upon conviction, be imprisoned not more than five years or fined not more than $10,000, or both."

A similar penalty is proposed for any officer who, under orders or otherwise, willfully deprives any person of the rights or immunities guaranteed by the Constitution or the laws; any officer who tries to prevent any person from using his lawful right to agitate for amendment of the Constitution, and any officer who, without a search warrant, enters a house to seize papers or break up a meeting.

This bill, Borah explained, was inspired by official lawlessness, particularly by the "red raids" of former Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer throughout the country.

"It will be recalled," said Borah, "that those raids were ordered on the theory that people were preaching dangerous doctrines. A distinguished Federal Judge denounced them. After the raids it was found that 99 per cent of the persons arrested were innocent. My bill simply undertakes to punish those who invade the Constitutional rights of the citizen."

There you have the keynote of the Borah philosophy of Government—the constitutional rights of the citizens. I have said that he defies political classification. If he can be classified at all, it would be as a constitutionalist. Because he is now on the so-called progressive side, now on the so-called conservative, he has been charged with inconsistency. In the opinion of the present writer, his views on major domestic questions, when measured by the standard he has set for himself, are marked by a line of almost perfect consistency.

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## Turk's Challenge of Award Of Irak Mandate to Britain Tests Prestige of League

### England, Rather Than Risk Unpopular Conflict, Is Expected to Send Emissary With Concessions to Angora.

By A. G. GARDINER,
Noted British Publicist and a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
LONDON, Dec. 19.

THE critical situation in regard to the attitude of Turkey on the subject of the Mosul decision is creating deep concern here.

The verdict of the Council of the League of Nations that the territory belongs to Irak, is not accepted by the Turks and their refusal to acknowledge the authority of the League of Nations in the matter raises a new challenge of great import to the prestige of the League.

Fortunately the League is not divided in the matter, but in no quarter is there a desire to increase the present area of unrest in Asia Minor. French opinion is strongly in sympathy with the British position. Lord Amery's handling of the affair has been tactless, but Turkey's refusal to submit to arbitration by the League creates an impossible situation.

Reports from Angora indicate a temper of extraordinary embitterment there, and strong appeals have been made to the British to send an influential agent with authority to take a moderate and pacific course with a view to allaying feeling and restoring amicable negotiations.

Continuance of the Irak mandate is generally unpopular here, but it is admitted to be unavoidable. So far as Great Britain is concerned, the mandatory principle of the League has involved nothing but heavy liabilities and sacrifices which the nation can ill afford.

**Rubber Rationing.**

Much discussion has been aroused here in regard to the criticisms by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Harvey Firestone and other American rubber users of the British rubber restriction and the consequent high cost of crude rubber.

Considerable hostility always has prevailed here against the restriction of rubber output, but it is pointed out that the United States has less ground for complaint than British users, who also have to pay the world market price. The reason for the present rubber shortage was last year's slump, when America bought rubber at the uneconomic price of 10 cents a pound. The slump compelled the restriction scheme to operate in the direction of reduced production.

Undoubtedly the restriction was excessive and the interests of the users of rubber have been sacrificed to the interests of speculators. The result is a greatly strengthened demand for removal of the restrictions and the release of the industry from control.

In reply to American criticisms, however, it is argued here that the United States takes a heavier toll from England by restriction than England has exacted. For years the Lancashire cotton industry has been depressed, largely because of unprecedently high prices for cotton due to the American restriction of acreage. A year ago when the United States was the principal seller of wheat, that cereal was almost at famine prices in this country owing to the temporary world shortage. Thus—so runs the argument here—while a restriction policy is wrong and harmful to the interests of both manufacturers and users, America has on the balance less reason to complain than have British traders.

**Lloyd George Waits.**

David Lloyd George, with his faithful bodyguard, left Friday for Sicily and sunshine, leaving behind him infinite rumors and suspicions in the Liberal party. All attempts to induce him to hand over to the party he has rejoined the great fund which he accumulated while leader of the coalition, have failed, and the conviction is prevalent in inner circles that he contemplates a new political coup by carrying off a fragment of the Liberal party and coalescing with personal adherents among Conservatives and Labor.

Lloyd George is alleged to have in view a probable catastrophe in May when the coal issue reaches a crisis, and anything may happen. It is said that he hopes that his reputation as "the man who won the war" may enable him to play the role of a sort of Mussolini.

But the dictator stunt is much more likely to be tried in France than in England. This country has a way of muddling through its crises without broken heads and the probabilities are that the coal menace will not take a revolutionary turn.

Much depends upon the course of industry in the interval. The present situation is somewhat easier than that of July when a threatened wage reduction all around led trade unionists generally to regard the mine situation as affording a test of battle and to offer full support in a general strike. The threat of a general reduction of wages has not passed, and if industry improves there will be much less disposition among workers to fight a platonic battle for the miners for the purely political object of nationalizing the mines.

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**THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.**

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

*The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.*

### Liberty and the Right to Think.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

SOME strange philosophies are cropping out in these tumultuous days. Mussolini said: "There is no such thing as liberty." Then God help us. And if "tolerance is cowardice," the more is the pity.

We do not claim there is no liberty. No tolerance in the world. Thanks to fortune, there is, for I can imagine no hell so cruel as this world would be without these paramount blessings.

And it was for their protection that the first amendment of the Constitution was enacted. Article 1 states: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibit the free exercise thereof; or abridge the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

The purpose and intent of this article was to place all creeds and cults upon the same level, and for peace and harmony there let them remain forever. This Constitution is my creed. And may God grant me grace to live up to it. It is because we think we see threatenings of an attempt to snatch from us these inherent rights that in our feeble way give warning, we give the "hue and cry to flee to the house of refuge" that we may escape the tortures that have befallen the races of men in the past.

"GOOSE QUILL."

### Profiteering.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

ADMITTING that our country is the best on earth, is it perfect? No. Can we not do something to make it better? We can. And what is the main obstacle at the present time that prevents us from carrying on the plans of our forefathers? There are two things: Lack of religion and the American greed for wealth, which is centered in a self-satisfied group of capitalists who try to stifle public sentiment.

I noticed an article in your paper recently on Russia as to how she handled the grain profiteers. Now, mind you we sneer at poor Russia, who is groping for another chance and failing because her rulers lack religion. Yet she stood on her rights as she saw them, telling the grain profiteers they could not sell their stocks of grain, and Russia proceeded to go into the grain business for the protection of her people. Out of that can we not learn a lesson from Russia for our country?

Can one believe that the common Irish potatoes used by everyone, every day, is now an aristocrat selling at 90 cents a peck and going higher. Our forefathers could not get cartage charges for them years ago. Yet today we both put up and shut up when anything goes up. Can we not learn something from poor, benighted Russia? Do you know it won't be long now until we have to buy potatoes at jewelers' prices because they are so scarce and high?

H. F. S.,
Anti-Profiteer.

### Punishing the Under Dogs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A KANSAS CITY paper urges the death penalty for highwaymen and robbers. Is this propaganda of death meant to apply to those who rob without the use of a gun? Bless your heart, no! Statistics say that the inside officials filch fifty times more money from the banks than bank robbers. Companies such as the Slim Jim Oil Co. rob the Government of such staggering sums, in income taxes, as to make a highwayman look like a pitiful joke. But the difference lies in the fact that these intellectual robbers never had a chance in life, for they were raised in good surroundings and amidst wealth. Now, on the other hand, the gun robbers were raised in squalid filth, poverty and pernicious environment, therefore they should be upright men and should know better than to rob; therefore they should be punished by death. The only people that we should punish are the under dogs, for naturally they are always the strongest. Justice, no wonder they keep a rag over your eyes.

LOUIS T. CULLING.

Florence, Kan.

### Human Derelicts.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

SOMETHING should be done for those daily Market street paraders, young and old. Either in charity, or securing positions suitable for them or send them out of the city. Many sleep in gangways, some on the curb stones—hungered—weak and aged, others attract attention by begging. This city must do anything in its power to eliminate this civic humility. We must find a place for each one of them. We must find work for those who are able to work and we must take those who are aged and old into our charity institutions. We must put the others who do not want to work in ... or send them out of the city. This ... be done now and the results will ... clean city.

O. STEIN.

## "THE EMPIRE OF JUSTICE."

The opening of a debate in the Senate over the proposal that the United States participate in the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague is generally regarded as the beginning of the end of the long controversy on this subject.

Both of the leading political parties of the country have approved our participation, in their platforms. Two Republican Presidents, Harding and Coolidge, have urgently recommended participation, with the reservations suggested by former Secretary of State Hughes. President Coolidge recommended the proposal as one of the policies of President Harding adopted by him. But in his recent message to Congress he adopted the policy as his own, and submitted strong arguments in its favor.

More than two-thirds of the members of the Senate favor participation. More than two-thirds of the newspapers, of all political affiliations, indorse and advocate participation. It may safely be said that more than two-thirds of the people of the United States favor participation. Our support of the so-called World Court has been indorsed by all of the church and most of the civic organizations of the country.

It may be said, therefore, that the administration of the Government, more than two-thirds of the Senate, and more than two-thirds of the people stand on the side of participation, against less than two-thirds of the Senate—a little group of obstructionists known as irreconcilables, led by Senator Borah, Republican, and Senator Reed of Missouri, Democrat, who have opposed every proposal for the participation of the United States in the League of Nations or in the Court of International Justice. This group has opposed every proposal so far made for the United States to participate in any organization or project for the co-operation of nations and the maintenance of international justice and peace.

What is the origin and nature of the court from participation in which the United States has been held by a group of Senators which now threatens to prevent the consummation of the aspiration and will of the American people, by prolonged debate and probably filibustering tactics?

The origin of the idea of a court of international justice, to decide disputes between nations and establish a reign of international law, lies far back in the ideals, the traditions and the aspirations of the American people. The beginning of the movement to establish an international tribunal was due more to the initiation and activity of American statesmen than those of any other nation. America may justly be called the father of the movement to organize the nations for peace and to set up a tribunal to determine international issues and interpret international law.

The first effort was made at the first Hague Peace Conference, called by Russia in 1899. This conference considered the question of disarmament, the laws and customs of naval warfare and peaceful methods of adjusting international disputes. The conference resulted in a tentative plan for an arbitration tribunal, and in a resolution looking towards the institution of a court. The second conference, initiated by the United States, met in 1907. The tribunal of arbitration was permanently established and made accessible to all nations. The scope of its work was defined and the method of selecting arbitrators determined. Its permanence and usefulness were assured. Although the attempt to establish an international court of justice failed, it was at this conference that Andrew Carnegie gave an ample sum for the construction of the Palace of Peace which was to house the Court of Arbitration, and, when it was finally established, the Court of International Justice.

The first actual international court to be established and to function was the Central American Court of Justice, set up by five South American republics, under a treaty limited as to time, and housed in the building erected by Andrew Carnegie at The Hague. It served with usefulness during its limited life—about 10 years. The treaty failing to be renewed, the court ceased to exist.

The existing court was organized under Article XIV of the Peace Covenant, which follows:

**The Council shall formulate and submit to the members of the League for adoption plans for the establishment of a Permanent Court of International Justice. The court shall be competent to hear and determine any dispute of an international character which the parties thereto submit to it. The court may also give an advisory opinion upon any dispute or question referred to it by the Council or the Assembly.**

The Council of the League, at a meeting in London, on Feb. 12, 1920, adopted the suggestion to appoint an advisory committee of jurists, to prepare a plan for the court.

The committee of jurists finally selected was composed of representatives of Japan, Spain, Brazil, Belgium, Norway, France, The Netherlands, England, Italy and the United States. The American representative on the committee was Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, and his legal adviser was Dr. James Brown Scott. Mr. Root took the leading part in the deliberations of the committee and the formulation of the plan finally accepted.

When the advisory committee met on June 16, 1920, to prepare the court plans, the late M. Leon Bourgeois, who had been delegated by the Council of the League to inaugurate the work of the committee, and who had been identified from the first Hague conference with every effort to establish an international court of justice, closed his speech outlining the work of the committee with this eloquent and prophetic statement:

**Gentlemen, you are about to give life to the judicial power of humanity. Philosophers and historians have told us the laws of the growth and decadence of empires. We look to you, gentlemen, for the laws that will assure the perpetuity of the only empire that never can decay, the empire of justice, which is the expression of eternal truth.**

A little over a month later, on July 24, the committee submitted its plan to the Council of the League. The jurisdiction of the court, after debates in the Council and Assembly, was defined as follows:

**"The jurisdiction of the court comprises all cases which the parties refer to it and all matters specially provided for in treaties and conventions in force.**

**"The members of the League of Nations and the states mentioned in the annex to the covenant may, either when signing or ratifying the protocol, or at a later moment, declare that they recognize as compulsory and ipso facto and without special agreement, in relation to any other member or state accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the court in all or any of the classes of legal disputes concerning—**

**"(a) The interpretation of the treaty.**

**"(b) Any question of international law.**

**"(c) The existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of an international obligation.**

**"(d) The nature or extent of the reparation to be made for the breach of an international obligation.**

**"The declaration referred to above may be made unconditionally, or on condition of reciprocity on the part of several or certain members or states, or for a given time.**

**"In the event of a dispute as to whether the court has jurisdiction, the matter shall be settled by the decision of the court."**

English and French are the official languages of the court, either one being used in accordance with the conditions or wishes of parties to suits. Another language may be authorized when the parties demand it and the court deems it advisable.

The other function of the court is of an advisory nature. It must give an advisory opinion on any question referred to it by the Council or by the Assembly.

The court is not in any way under the control of the League of Nations. Every nation has access to it, and except in the questions which members of the League have bound themselves to submit to the court, disputes are referred to it by the disputants. It has no power to enforce its decisions. It is assumed that nations submitting disputes will abide by the decisions, and heretofore that has been the case. Its only obligation to the League is to advise on questions referred to it.

The only connection of the court with the League is through the machinery for the election of Judges. This is done by the Council and Assembly in separate session. The nominations, however, are made without reference to the League, by the national groups in the Arbitration Tribunal. Four representatives of the nations in the list of arbitrators for the tribunal nominate candidates.

The list of candidates prepared from the nomination of the national groups on the Court of Arbitration are submitted to the Council and the Assembly, thus assuring equality in voting power among the nations. The election of a candidate requires a majority of the votes in each of the two bodies. Only those candidates obtaining a majority of votes in the Assembly and Council are declared elected. The voting continues in each body until the two agree on the candidate. In the case of two candidates from the same nation being elected, the elder assumes the judgeship. In case of disagreement, three members of each body meet and choose one name for each seat still vacant, and submit it to the Assembly and Council.

The court consists of 11 Judges and four substitutes, although the League has the power to increase the number to 15. At the first election nine candidates obtained a majority vote. In additional ballots for the two unfilled places the Assembly and Council chose the same men. In an election to fill the place made vacant by the death of M. Ruiz Barbosa, the Brazilian Judge, M. Epitacio da Silva Pessoa of Brazil received a majority on the first ballot in each body. The nominations and elections have been made with singular impartiality as to nationality.

Although the United States is not a member of the League and so far has had nothing to do either with the League or the court, one representative of the United States was elected to the bench of the court. The present Judges are: Rafael Altamira, Spain; Dionisio Anziotti, Italy; Epitacio da Silva Pessoa, Brazil; Antonio S. de Bustamente, Cuba; Lord R. B. Finlay, Great Britain; Max Huber, Switzerland; B. C. J. Loder, Holland; John Bassett Moore, United States; D. G. C. Nyholm, Denmark; Yorozu Oda, Japan, and Andre Weiss, France. The Deputy Judges are: F. V. N. Beichmann, Norway; D. Nogulesco, Rumania; Wang-Chung-Hui, China, and M. Yovanovitch, Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

The rules provide that there must be equality in representation on the bench for the parties to any suit. The President of the Court is a permanent resident of The Hague, and the Judges meet in plenary session June 15 of each year, and at such other times as the President of the court may designate.

The Judges serve nine years, and are not removable within that term. Only the court itself can declare a vacancy. They enjoy diplomatic privileges and immunities when engaged in the business of the court and may not exercise any political or administrative function.

The expenses of the court and Judges are defrayed from the treasury of the League of Nations, but any nation not a member of the League, participating in the court, can take part in the election of Judges, and must contribute to its support.

A nonmember of the League entering the court must accept its jurisdiction under the terms and subject to the conditions of the statute creating the court, and rules of procedure, and undertake to carry out in good faith the decision or decisions of the court, and not resort to war against the state complying therewith. It may accept the court's jurisdiction in general or in respect only to a particular dispute which has already arisen.

Since the establishment of the court not less than six judgments have been rendered. While it is not possible within this space to describe the cases and discuss the judgments, they have been satisfactory in every instance, and have been accepted. There have not been less than 12 advisory opinions rendered, which have proved extremely valuable to the League of Nations in considering causes that have come before it.

The work of the court—the cases brought to it, its decisions and advisory opinions—will be described and discussed in another article, to be printed next Sunday.

When President Harding, on Feb. 24, 1923, sent his message to the Senate recommending adherence to the court, the message was accompanied by a letter from Mr. Hughes, then Secretary of State, proposing four conditions for the adherence by the United States to the protocol. These conditions were designed to protect the United States from any alliance or connection with the League of Nations, or any obligations under the covenant, and to assure, so far as the United States are concerned, our own independence of the League and the court's independence, in all matters in which the United States may be interested. These four conditions were as follows:

**1. That any such adhesion shall not be taken to involve any legal relation on the part of the United States to the League of Nations or the assumption of any obligation by the United States under the covenant of the League of Nations constituting Part 1 of the Treaty of Versailles.**

**2. That the United States shall be permitted to participate through representatives designated for that purpose, and upon an equality with other States, members, respectively, of the Council and Assembly of the League of Nations, in any and all proceedings of either the Council or the Assembly for the election of Judges or Deputy Judges of the Permanent Court of International Justice, or for the filling of vacancies.**

**3. That the United States will pay a fair share of the expenses of the court as determined and appropriated from time to time by Congress of the United States.**

**4. That the statute for the Permanent Court of International Justice adjoined to the protocol shall not be amended without the consent of the United States.**

To these reservations President Coolidge, in his annual message to Congress, suggested another, namely, that the United States are not to be bound by advisory opinions rendered without their consent.

All of the legitimate objections on account of the possible involvement of the United States in the political controversies or quarrels of Europe are met in the constitution of the court itself and in these four reservations.

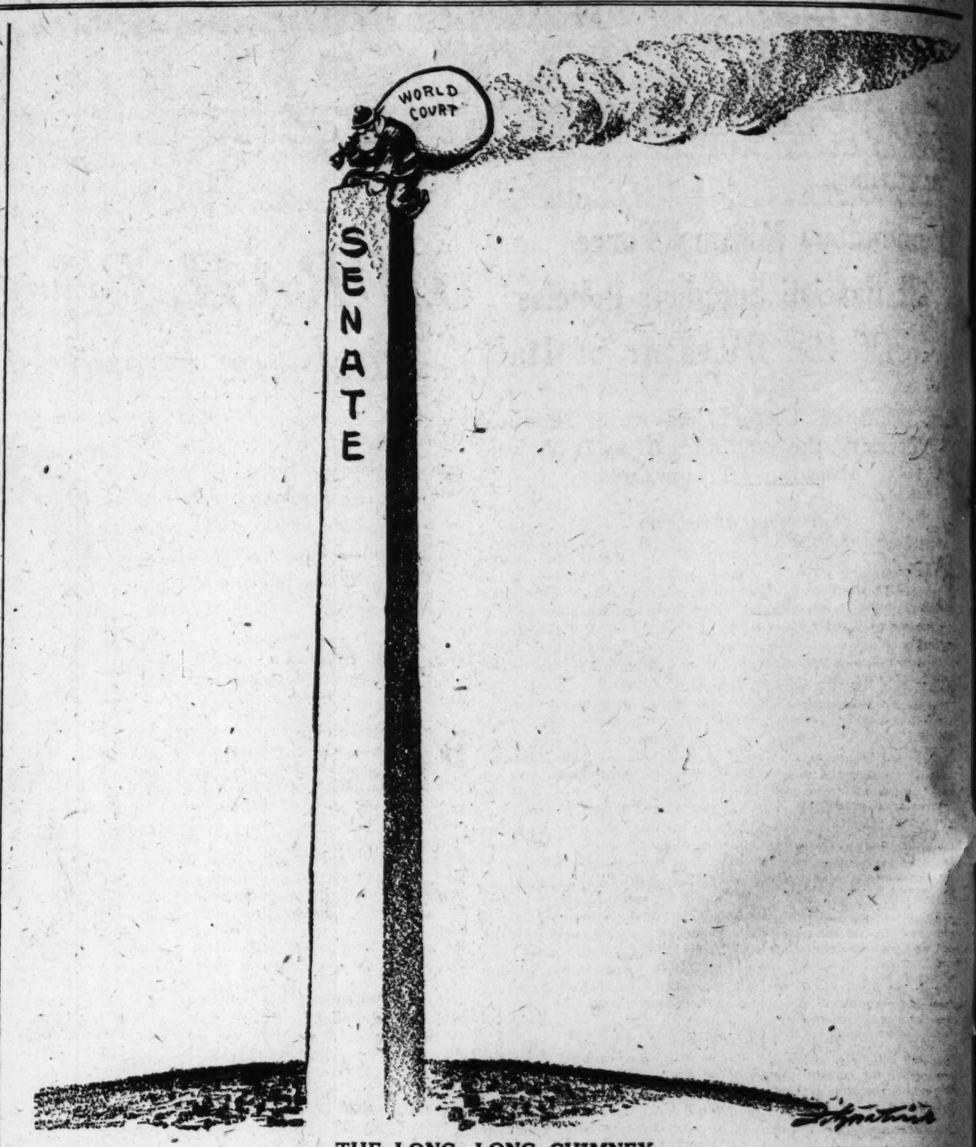
**The court is designed solely to determine disputes between nations brought before it, to interpret international law and to establish justice and law within its jurisdiction and powers.**

Our participation would contribute to our own welfare, and the welfare of mankind, through the establishing of justice and law between nations, the advance of civilization, and the maintenance of peace.

### WHY OKLAHOMA BLUSHES.

From the Muskogee Times.

THERE are five states in the Union in which no statute has ever been nullified by the Supreme Court of the United States, and out of these five, three were of the original 13 colonies. In short, their statutes have proved court proof ever since the republic was founded. On the other hand, up to two years ago 405 state statutes had been held void by the Supreme Court. But here's where we blush. While five states have never had a statute nullified by the supreme tribunal, Oklahoma, only 18 years old, has had more statutes nullified by the court than any other state in the Union save one. * * * It makes the comparison of our legislators nothing to be proud of, to say the least, but it does point a moral. There should be higher-class members elected to the Legislature.




THE LONG, LONG CHIMNEY.

## JUST A MINUTE

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### A CHRISTMAS HOPE.

We prate about the Prince of Peace
But we follow the gods of war—
The crude gods, the rude gods,
The Roman Mars and the Norse god Thor.
In the face of our foes we shake the fist,
The mailed fist reeking with gore—
We prate about the Prince of Peace,
But we follow the gods of war.

We preach about the God of Love,
But we follow the gods of hate—
The fire gods, the dire gods
That stunt and torture and mutilate.
We grind our babes in the mills of trade
While our power and wealth wax great;
We preach about the God of Love
But we follow the gods of hate.

We sing about a Soul of Light
That came with a star to lead
The lowly way, the holy way
But the jangle of speed and greed
So deafens us we cannot hear,
So blinds us we cannot read
The message grim from the page of the past—
The warning we will not heed.

As the Christmas cheer spreads far and near,
Let us catch the glad refrain
From the rhyming bells, the chiming bells,
And rise from the mire and stain.
For a fair New Year is knocking loud
Is knocking with might and main
At the gates with Peace and Love and Light—
Let us lift them high and clasp them tight,
And resolve to try again!

BESSIE M. ALTHEIMER.

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Mr. Hoover is for improving the Mississippi River and its tributaries, so that is settled. In the years Mr. Hoover has been in Washington he has firmly established himself as the most practical man in the Government. Not since the valley organized and took control of the situation in Congress has there been another windfall to the river movement like the friendship of Hoover. He sees the thing, its importance and its inevitableness. What Hoover sees the others believe in. That is why the administration is willing to give the rivers $10,000,000 in excess of the budget figure. If Hoover will go a bit farther and advocate making the Mississippi a major transportation enterprise, as the Panama Canal was made, and turning the resources and needs of the country to making it now what it will be in time, as Germany did with the Rhine, he will render a great service.

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W. F. Saunders, secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico, writes:

"In the new Mexican labor bill there is a paragraph describing the occupational diseases of various employments, and under the head of occupational diseases of writers is specified among other causes, 'desarreglos de la alimentacion.' This, being translated, means 'uncertainty of nourishment.' One of the newspaper men down here says that the man who prepared that bill knew what he was talking about."

We'll say he did.

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When bootleggers fall out, where are honest men to get their booze?

### WHAT MAKES A COUNTRY EDITOR.

(Sikeston, Mo., Standard.)

To run a newspaper all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money questions, umpire a base ball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will need their wraps, make $1 do the work of $10, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whisky, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, sneer at snobbery, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight potato raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mold public opinion, sweep out the office, speak at prayer meeting and stand in with everybody and everything.

Look not to what is wanting in anyone, consider rather that still remains to him.—Goethe.

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Sir: There was once a little Eskimo who sat on a cake of ice and refrigerated. He was thinking of those savages who lived away off in America, who ate Esquimaux pie and painted their hair with bear's grease. Their mode of life distressed him. He shivered with horror. Something cracked. Suddenly his heart melted. He wept bitter tears. He blubbered. When he finished he took an ax and chopped the ice from his face. Yes, he would help them. He could no longer remain in his comfortable little igloo with its nice thick blankets of atmosphere. Who had called? A walrus? No, it was duty. To America he must go!

Before an immense crowd that was gathered in the New York Aquarium, he delivered his wonderful message. He told Americans that they must eat more ice and take ice all winter. He was so funny and such a scream, they all said they would. At last his work was done. Back he went to his little igloo, a great reformer, and among his own people he spent his life raising funds to buy whale steaks for those poor suffering millions in a country far away.

A. D. L.

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It is unlikely that we are handsomer than people before us, but it will probably appear so when all the pictures are assembled. If you look at a picture of Jesse James you get a very good idea of the kind of photography they had in those days. A picture of 25 years ago makes the most circumspect of men look like Captain Kidd, and who does not know why most of our grandmothers look in the family album as if they were characters out of the stories of Bret Harte?

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Daniel in the lions' den wasn't a patches to Jack Daniel in the Federal Court at Indianapolis.

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### THE RAINFLOWER.

Far within the Ozark mountains,
'Hard by field and woodland scar
May be seen the bonny rainflower—
Blue as some fair winter star;
And its incense rises only
When the ways are drear and lonely
And the rain is drifting far.

As the memories of childhood
Wake to some low, frosty pane,
So this rare, balsamic odor
Sways remembrance's busy train;
And through lives of long endeavor
Still it haunts the soul forever
In the music of the rain.

A. G. HALTERMAN.

## Memoirs

### Tells How Saloon ... Him in Early Stru... Experiences a...

Idea of Opening Office ... Up for Start in Jack... Period of Discourag... Suit—In Third Year ... $1500.

*Fresh from law school, Mr. Bry... While his highest hopes were not bor... installment of his recollections the co... to success in the profession when he ... politics.*

By WILLIAM JEN...
Edited and Corrected by

POLITICAL opponents have some... successful lawyer.

One president of a great ... speech delivered in my home city in ... the presidency because I had never e... profession.

I will not attempt to urge in my ... behalf the argument that turned ... Disreali from the law to politics: ... "The hour of adventure had ar... rived," but I think I owe it to my ... friends to give them a glimpse of ... my career as a lawyer. From this ... they can form an estimate as to ... whether I would have succeeded ... had I continued in the profession.

After graduating from the law ... school and admission to the bar, I ... returned to my home at Salem to ... prepare for a change in the resi... dence of Jacksonville, Ill. During ... the preceding vacation (1882) I ... had made a trip to Kansas City, ... which I considered as a possible ... location. I was deeply impressed ... with the size and bustle of the ... city, and was disturbed by the fear ... that I might not have money ... enough to support me until I could ... become self-supporting. If I had ... known as much about the law busi... ness then as I learned afterward, I ... would not have been so timid about ... starting in a city, but the more I ... pondered over the problem, the ... stronger I was inclined to start in ... Jacksonville, where I thought the ... beginning would be easier.

#### Overestimated His Impression.

I reasoned thus: I had spent six years as a student at Jacksonville, was acquainted with many of the literary and business people there. I had graduated as the valedictorian of my class and was also class orator. I do not know whether others were ever guilty of the same error, but I am satisfied that I overestimated the impression that my college successes had made on the general public.

But mistake or no mistake, I decided to hang out my shingle in the charming little city which had come to seem like home to me after six years of student life there. I have been rather inclined to observe anniversaries, and so I chose the Fourth of July for the date of my entering into Jacksonville. It was an easy day to remember, and gave me an anniversary that was sure to be generally observed.

Here again good fortune attended me. The law firm of Brown, Kirby and Russell, one of the most prominent in the city, was made up of three splendid men. William Brown was one of the ablest lawyers I have ever known. He was not only a most delightful companion, but his way of addressing a judge or a jury came nearer being ideal than that of any other person I have known. I think he had more influence upon my style of speaking than any other person from whom I have taken lessons.

#### Of Cabinet Size.

The friendship that grew up between us continued until he died and my admiration for the man grew until he became so heroic a figure that I would have offered him a place in my cabinet if I had been elected.

Judge Edward P. Kirby was an admirable partner for a lawyer like Brown. The latter was a trial lawyer without superior, and with few equals. The former was an office lawyer, a man acquainted with pleadings, precedents and authorities, a man whom everybody trusted. He was especially consulted in any matters of probate and settlements of estates.

Robert D. Russell, the third member of the firm, was younger than either of the others, and one of the most lovable men it has been my lot to know. He was what is often called "The rising young lawyer"—ready, diligent, and the friend of all who needed a friend.

They were all closely identified with Illinois College, and within the circle of Dr. Jones' friends, and it was possibly for that reason that I received the welcome they accorded me. Some six months after entering the firm, Mr. Russell, who was a brother of the great actor, Sol Smith Russell, moved to Minneapolis, which led to the turning over of much of the collection business of the office to me.

#### Few Clients Came.

I remember with what anxious expectations I nailed up my modest sign "W. J. Bryan, Lawyer," on the door-post and awaited the rush of clients. I use the word "waited" advisedly, because waiting was what I did. It was then that ...

# Memoirs of William Jennings Bryan

## Tells How Saloonkeeper Aided Him in Early Struggle as Lawyer; Experiences as Bill Collector

### Idea of Opening Office in Kansas City Given Up for Start in Jacksonville, Ill. — After Period of Discouragement, Won His First Suit—In Third Year as Attorney Earned $1500.

*Fresh from law school, Mr. Bryan took up the practice of law. While his highest hopes were not borne out, yet he displays in today's installment of his recollections the conviction that he was on the road to success in the profession when he removed to Nebraska and entered politics.*

By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.
Edited and Corrected by Mary Baird Bryan.

POLITICAL opponents have sometimes referred to me as an unsuccessful lawyer.

One president of a great Eastern university in a campaign speech delivered in my home city in 1896 argued that I was unfit for the presidency because I had never enjoyed a larger income from my profession.

I will not attempt to urge in my behalf the argument that turned Disraeli from the law to politics: "The hour of adventure had arrived," but I think I owe it to my friends to give them a glimpse of my career as a lawyer. From this they can form an estimate as to whether I would have succeeded had I continued in the profession.

After graduating from the law school and admission to the bar, I returned to my home at Salem to prepare for a change in the residence of Jacksonville, Ill. During the preceding vacation (1882) I had made a trip to Kansas City, which I considered as a possible location. I was deeply impressed with the size and bustle of the city, and was disturbed by the fear that I might not have money enough to support me until I could become self-supporting. If I had known as much about the law business then as I learned afterward, I would not have been so timid about starting in a city, but the more I pondered over the problem, the stronger I was inclined to start in Jacksonville, where I thought the beginning would be easier.

**Overestimated His Impression.**

I reasoned thus: I had spent six years as a student at Jacksonville, was acquainted with many of the literary and business people there. I had graduated as the valedictorian of my class and was also class orator. I do not know whether others were ever guilty of the same error, but I am satisfied that I overestimated the impression that my college successes had made on the general public.

But mistake or no mistake, I decided to hang out my shingle in the charming little city which had come to seem like home to me after six years of student life there. I have been rather inclined to observe anniversaries, and so I chose the Fourth of July for the date of my entering into Jacksonville. It was an easy day to remember, and gave me an anniversary that was sure to be generally observed.

Here again good fortune attended me. The law firm of Brown, Kirby and Russell, one of the most prominent in the city, was made up of three splendid men. William Brown was one of the ablest lawyers I have ever known. He was not only a most delightful companion, but his way of addressing a judge or a jury came nearer being ideal than that of any other person I have known. I think he had more influence upon my style of speaking than any other person from whom I have taken lessons.

**Of Cabinet Size.**

The friendship that grew up between us continued until he died and my admiration for the man grew until he became so heroic a figure that I would have offered him a place in my cabinet if I had been elected.

Judge Edward P. Kirby was an admirable partner for a lawyer like Brown. The latter was a trial lawyer without superior, and with few equals. The former was an office lawyer, a man acquainted with pleadings, precedents and authorities, a man whom everybody trusted. He was especially consulted in any matters of probate and settlements of estates.

Robert D. Russell, the third member of the firm, was younger than either of the others, and one of the most lovable men it has been my lot to know. He was what is often called "The rising young lawyer"—ready, diligent, and the friend of all who needed a friend.

They were all closely identified with Illinois College, and within the circle of Dr. Jones' friends, and it was possibly for that reason that I received the welcome they accorded me. Some six months after entering the firm, Mr. Russell, who was a brother of the great actor, Sol Smith Russell, moved to Minneapolis, which led to the turning over of much of the collection business of the office to me.

**Few Clients Came.**

I remember with what anxious expectations I nailed up my modest sign "W. J. Bryan, Lawyer," on the door-post and awaited the rush of clients. I use the word "waited" advisedly, because waiting was what I did. It was then that I experienced my first disappointment. The people I knew personally seemed to have very little law business, or were supplied already with legal representatives. The days passed wearily. There was a continuous tread upon the stairs leading up to the second floor where the firm's offices were, and I would turn to the door each time I heard a hand on the knob, only to find that the visitor had turned into the office of Mr. Brown, Mr. Kirby or Mr. Russell. They had clients enough and were busy all the time, but the chair that I had been careful to provide and place beside my desk, stared at me vacantly.

One of my earliest clients was John Sheehan. He had worked for Dr. Jones when I made my home there. He took care of the doctor's horse, looking after the furnace, mowing the lawn, etc. When I opened my office he was keeping a saloon on East State street. Soon after I began to practice he called to renew acquaintance and to tell me that while he had a cousin practicing law, he was going to bring me all the business that he could. The reason he gave me that I was friendly to him when I was a student.

**Collected Liquor Bill.**

This was one of the earliest instances—they have been more numerous since—where I saw the return of bread cast upon the waters. It did not cost me anything to be friendly to John when he worked for the doctor. I was amply rewarded by the friendliness that John showed in return, but the impression upon him made him one of my first clients. He said that he knew I was not in sympathy with his business, but that he thought I might be willing to collect some small bills that men owed him for liquor they had bought.

I told him I did not drink nor advise drinking, but that I thought those who bought liquor ought to pay for it. I think the first bill he gave me was for $2.60, and a note from me to the debtor brought a prompt settlement. John was very much pleased when I went to the door of his saloon, called him out and counted out his $2.60, less 20 per cent commission, but what pleased John still more was that the man from whom I made the collection returned and became again a customer.

This gave John an argument that he was quick to employ, as he had reason to know. He told his friends that Mr. Bryan could collect a bill without making the man mad. I was not slow to learn the lesson that this taught. I made it a practice not to make men mad when I was collecting bills. If the man could not pay at the time, I asked him to fix a day when I should call again. If he was not ready at the second call, it never annoyed me. I fixed another time. And so I continued to call until the bill was paid, often a little at a time.

**Won Suit Against Officer.**

This sometimes made clients of the men from whom I collected bills. I recall that Dr. Jones put some accounts in my hands, one of them against a liveryman. After he had postponed payment until I had called half a dozen times, he said:

"I could pay this bill if I could collect what is due me. Would you be willing to collect some bills for me and apply the amount, less your commission, on Dr. Jones' bills?"

"Certainly," I said, and he turned over a batch of accounts. It was not long before I had collected enough to cover the bill that I held against him, and had some others besides. One of the bills brought me one of the first of a series of cases that gave me a good deal of satisfaction. One of the liveryman's bills was against a policeman, and he wanted a credit of $25. I think it was, which the liveryman had offered as a reward for the recovery of a stolen horse.

It seems that the liveryman had missed a horse one night, and thinking it stolen, had offered a reward. The policeman found the horse not long afterward tied not far from the livery stable, and claimed the reward. The horse was so near, was found so soon, that the liveryman did not think the finding came within the spirit of the offer. I looked up the matter and found that there was a city ordinance making it unlawful for a policeman to receive a reward for work done in the line of duty. I brought suit, and having prepared myself on this point, I pleaded the ordinance and defended it on ground of public policy, and won the suit.

**Thought of New Mexico.**

At the end of each month I counted up my receipts—not a difficult task. I remember that at the end of one month my total receipts amounted to $2.50, and a little discouraged I wrote to my sweetheart something of my start in the law. After I had finished the letter and reported the meager returns, a man came in and wanted an acknowledgment, for I was a notary as well as a lawyer, and I added a postscript saying that I had taken in 25 cents more that month. She wrote back a cheering letter, saying I should not be discouraged, that I was simply passing through the narrows. I replied that that was true if it meant that I was in straitened circumstances.

The outlook was so much less promising than I had anticipated that I entered into correspondence with Henry Trumbull, son of Judge Lyman Trumbull, with a view to trying my fortunes in Albuquerque, N. M., where he had located, his choice being influenced largely by threatened tuberculosis.

**Made $11 a Month.**

Between the Fourth of July and the first of January, nearly six months, my total receipts amounted to a little over $67, or an average of $11 a month. With the beginning of the new year, business picked up. The collections turned to me by Brown and Kirby gave me a start. Dr. Jones found me a few clients, and John Sheehan, whose enthusiasm had been increased by my success in collecting bills for him, brought me a really substantial client, out of whose business I made $200, three times my income for the first six months. This client was Richard Larkin, an Irishman who had a little grocery store, and who as I learned afterward, handled liquors on a small scale. I was made assignee on Mr. Larkin's business, which included the collection of a large number of store accounts. These accounts brought me into acquaintance with a large percentage of the Irish who traded in Jacksonville, and I made friends of his patrons. I was a persistent collector, but a very patient one. It never annoyed me to have to call again and again. I may add here that I formed the practice of keeping my collections separate. When I would collect a little bill I would take out my commission, put the balance in an envelope and put the envelope away in a vault so that I could always pay my clients the amounts due them at any time. This custom of keeping clients' accounts separate was adopted upon the advice of my father.

When my father last visited me—the visit which ended in his death—I was treasurer of the college paper, and he noticed that I had in my bureau drawer an envelope containing money that I collected from advertisers and subscribers. When he inquired about the money, I explained to him that it belonged to the college members and that I kept it by itself. He took occasion to commend and to advise me to follow that rule in regard to all money that I collected from others, saying that if I kept their money separate from my own I would not be tempted to make a temporary use of it, and would always have it ready for my clients.

**Won His First Suit.**

My first law suit grew out of Mr. Larkin's business. I had an account against Mr. and Mrs. Matt Devlin. The sum was not large, somewhere between $30 and $40, I think. They objected to some items which Larkin was not willing to omit, and I brought suit. Mr.

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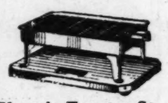

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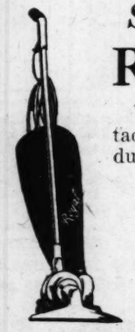

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# Thomas Jefferson's Fight For Democracy Rehearsed In Book by C. G. Bowers

## Conflict With Hamilton and Aristocrats During Period of 1789-1801 Vividly Depicted.

By RALPH COGHLAN.
Of the Post-Dispatch Editorial Staff.

In that feverish period between 1789 and 1801 two giants contended before the eyes of men in mighty combat. Their struggle was of immense significance, for it was to determine whether this nation was to be an aristocracy or a government of the people. The two giants were Thomas Jefferson, termed by the frothing galleries "Assassin!" "Atheist!" "Liar!", and Alexander Hamilton, characterized by President John Adams as that "bastard brat of a Scotch pedlar." They occupied the foreground. Beyond were their partisans: of Hamilton, the rich, the brilliant and the comely; of Jefferson, the poor, the ragged, the humble.

As their leaders dealt and received crushing blows, the followers engaged in mad, unseemly scrimmage. Each side fought according to its lights, pitilessly and without quarter. When the uncouth Jeffersonian, Matthew Lyon, was insulted on the floor of Congress by Roger Griswold, Hamiltonian, Lyon spat in Griswold's face. And the ultimate retort was for the Hamiltonians to fling "the dirty beast" into a foul and stinking cell. Such is the glimpse of the tactics used in a venomous, bestial, patriotic, glorious age.

**Old Story With New Life.**

The main outlines of the story have often been told in the short, cold paragraphs of the school histories and in the long and discursive treatises of sober historians. But now the old tale has been heated into a molten, living mass and its actors, snatched from the steel engravings where they seem so smug and serene, reappear as men of flesh and blood. Instead of a picture on the wall we see "swinging along like a symphony, a dandy in a scarlet coat," or a long, loose-jointed philosopher from Monticello with clothes too small for his body, and a shifty glance.

In writing "Jefferson and Hamilton," which has just been published by the Houghton Mifflin Co., Claude G. Bowers, who is remembered as the author of "Party Battles of the Jackson Period," has displayed not only his high ability as a historian of American politics, but he has brought to his task the eye and pen of a journalist.

The book abounds in examples of fine and careful reporting. If Ames and Madison are debating on the floor of the House of Representatives, the reader sees the scene from the galleries. If a mob storms the home of Editor Bache, he has a point of vantage on the curb. If the aristocrats of the picked Hamiltonian army which put down the Whisky Rebellion, gorgeous in their blue broadcloth uniforms and mounted on magnificent bay horses, parade their ragged captives through the streets of Philadelphia for the delectation of the ladies, the reader views the scene from the windows of Mrs. Bingham's salon.

**Color and Passion in Book.**

Such was the color and the passion of the time as revealed by Bowers' book, it is a temptation to deal in over-emphasis of that phase. Yet, concerned as Bowers is with his stage settings, his main interest is in their relation to and effect upon the two governmental ideas of Jefferson and Hamilton. From first to last, these two political philosophies crash and collide, and everything else is incidental to that conflict.

When Jefferson finished his last meal at the common table of Conrad's boarding house on the morning of March 4, 1801, and walked to the Capitol to be inaugurated, Hamilton's Federalist party lay in ruins. Hamilton was nursing his chagrin in New York. John Adams, his enormous vanity wounded almost beyond endurance, was bumping along the Maryland roads on his way back to Braintree, Mass., without even waiting to see his successor into office. The people, redeemed from the reign of terror of the three preceding years, during which "liberty" was mobbed in America with the zealous support of the Federal Courts, to the applause of the church," were uttering hosannas and toasting the Great Democrat of Monticello in the ale houses.

**Flower of American Brains.**

Never has an American political party been more brilliantly captained than was the Federalist. Hamilton was its founder, its generalissimo and its czar, and the men who associated themselves with him were the flower of American brains, wit, culture and wealth. In Bowers' book one meets them in the drawing room of Mrs. William Bingham on Third street, Philadelphia. Mrs. Bingham was to the Federalists what Mme. Roland was to the party of the Gironde, what Lady Holland was to the English Whigs.

There went Hamilton, who, despite his obscure origin, was the glass of fashion and the mold of form. "From the moment of his arrival in America," says Bowers, 'he cultivated only the elite. His most partisan biographer has painted his portrait in a sentence, 'His sympathies were always aristocratic, and he was born with a reverence for tradition.' He had previous terms of comparative intimacy with aristocratic Washington of the camp, with Lafayette, who brought something of the flavor of the Old World aristocracy, and he married into one of the proudest of the manorial families, but his love of grandeur was inherent."

**Harrison Gray Otis.**

At Mrs. Bingham's might also be found Harrison Gray Otis, handsome, patrician, contemptuous of the masses; Robert Goodloe Harper, audacious, eloquent; the haughty Fisher Ames; the cynical cosmopolite, Gouverneur Morris; the treacherous Oliver Wolcott; Robert Morris, a Bourbon whose services to the country are overestimated; George Cabot, Oliver Ellsworth, the extraordinarily able Rufus King, poetic James McHenry, Theodore Sedgwick and Thomas and Charles Cotesworth Pinckney. These and others of their stripe formed the leadership of the Federalist party.

They had much in common—admiration of Hamilton's genius, hatred of democracy, and the preservation of the supremacy of their own class. A more scintillating group of men could hardly be imagined. But the trouble with the Hamiltonian army was that it had many captains but few privates. Its strength came from its leadership, and from the bankers, merchants, moneyed and privileged classes. To the people as a whole, the Federalists were a glittering and an alien junto.

Hamilton's "ideal of government was the rule of 'gentlemen'—the domination of aristocrats; on the theory that these, with a certain prestige to maintain, were more jealous of their honor and above the vulgar strivings for mere place." Thus it was impossible for him to conceive of a strong and capable Government over which the aristocracy did not have sway. In a five-hour speech before the constitutional convention, he laid down the principles which he never relinquished, though he accepted the compromises which the Constitution, as finally adopted, demanded.

**Hamilton's Plan.**

Hamilton's plan provided for the election of a President for life, and of Senators for life, by an electorate with a property qualification. He wanted to crush the sovereignty of the States through the appointment by the President of Governors with a life tenure and the power to veto any act of the State Legislatures. "Not only was the President enabled under this plan to negative any law enacted, but he had the discretionary power to enforce or ignore any law existing. Though his President, serving for life, was not called a King, he was to be armed with more arbitrary powers than was possessed by the King of England. His English eulogist does not overstate when he says that 'what he had in mind was the British Constitution as George III had tried hard to make it,' and failed because the English would not tolerate it."

From the moment Hamilton, then 32 years old, sat down at the first meeting of the Washington Cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury, with his fellow members, Jefferson, Knox and Randolph, until the close of John Adams' administration, the Hamiltonian steam roller ran rough shod over its opposition. As his financial policies were put into effect, to the delight and the profit of the plutocrats and the aristocracy, Hamilton's power became enormous. Even after his retirement from office, he controlled not only Congress, but even the Cabinet of his political enemy, John Adams. It was to him that Pickering, McHenry and the suave and smiling Wolcott looked for instructions, and it was these men who plotted with Hamilton against their chief. Even Washington, even then almost a deified figure in the eyes of the country, was used to further Hamilton's schemes.

**Jefferson's Problem.**

Such was the political situation that Jefferson undertook to wreck. Never a more disheartening prospect confronted a leader, but Jefferson was blessed with infinite calmness and patience. Time and again he saw his forces routed and himself abused, condemned and vilified without losing his serenity or his faith in the principles of liberty and democracy. As the shining phalanx of Hamilton paraded victoriously, Jefferson was listening contentedly to an ominous rumbling from the masses that was to rise to an all-pervading crescendo.

Jefferson's mother was an aristocrat, but his father was a middle-class farmer, a man of extraordinary parts, and it was from him that Jefferson imbibed his instinct for freedom, liberty and democratic rule. "His dislike of the aristocratic system," says Bowers, "amounted to a prejudice, and he could not bear the novels of Scott because of his detestation of the institutions of medieval times." After writing the Declaration of Independence in the home of a bricklayer, Jefferson returned to Virginia to 'revamp the institutions of the State along democratic lines. When he finished his work there he had made himself one of the foremost democrats of all times—and the French Revolution was still in the distance."

**Cleavage Completed.**

When that cataclysm took place, the cleavage between the Jeffersonians and the Hamiltonians became furiously complete and the people generally were with Jefferson. As an echo to the eloquent speeches of Mirabeau and the booming notes of Danton, the "rabble" was dancing the carmagnole in the streets of New York and Philadelphia to the disgust of Martha Washington and Mrs. Bingham. In the theaters the "gallery gods" demanded the playing of the "Marseillaise," and entertained themselves by pelting the aristocrats in the pit with ripe fruit and empty beer bottles.

"The party issue," says Bowers, "was made. The Hamiltonians were sympathetic toward monarchial France, hostile to revolutionary France, friendly to England; the Jeffersonians were friendly to revolutionary France, hostile to the Bourbons, and unfriendly to the policy of Pitt in England. The heart of the Hamiltonians beat in tune to the martial steps of the Coalition of the Kings marching on the French frontier; that of the Jeffersonians was with the French peasants hurrying to defend their soil and revolution. And the overwhelming sentiment of the nation was with Jefferson."

**Disliked Quarrelsomeness.**

Jefferson disliked the quarrelsome and turbulent spirit of Washington's Cabinet which was provoked by Hamilton, and finally persuaded Washington to accept his resignation. Early in 1794 he repaired to his beloved Monticello, where he was to remain until elected Vice President under Adams. In the meantime, his political skill was manifesting itself. In addition to his popularity with the masses, he was gradually selecting the leaders of his political organization.

Supporting him were two future Presidents, Madison and Monroe; the Massachusetts patriot, Sam Adams; John Rutledge of South Carolina; the belligerent Giles, Bloodworth, John Taylor and Willie Jones. John Hancock was a pillar in New England. Matthew Lyon of Vermont was to perform an unusual service. There was Aaron Burr in New York, wonderfully able, and making his political reputation as one of the first bosses of Tammany. There was also in New York the profound Livingston, and that republican of Cromwellian audacity, George Clinton. Crotchety Maclay held the fort in Pennsylvania as that "young giant and genius, Albert Gallatin," was developing into the overshadowing figure that he later became. Such were the leaders of the Jeffersonian army.

**Practical Politician.**

Jefferson was a consummate politician. "Had Jefferson been even richer than Hamilton in brilliant leaders," says Bowers, he would not have made the latter's fatal blunder of assuming them to be enough. He was too much the practical politician to be impressed with a brilliant staff of officers—without privates. He set out to arouse the masses, mobilize, drill and lead them. Above all, it was his intention to lead. Within a year, Ames was to observe with desperation and disgust the divisions among the Federalists and to comment that 'Virginia moves in a solid column . . . the discipline of the (Jefferson) party is as severe as the Prussian.'"

Thus the scintillating Hamilton and his aristocratic and all-powerful staff met and fell before the wise philosopher of Monticello and the ragged populace. There were marching mobs, and burnings and riots, oratory that shrieked to the heavens, vituperative pamphlets, vilifying editorials. It was an age when politics was a personal thing, when political views were defended with lives, and when jails yawned for those who opposed the party in power.

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Some of his acts, indeed, have no more apparent meaning or cohesion than a bad breakfast could explain. Certain of his major persecutions have started like that, as suddenly as an explosion of bad temper. But, nevertheless, there is a main current in his career, the constant search for power and popularity.

It does not in the least imply because the Grand Council has called on him to assume the title of Life Dictator, and that call was directly inspired by himself, that he will pursue the matter. Tomorrow some less dangerous honor may appeal to him; his eager acceptance of the Collar of the Annunciation that gives him almost royal rank and allows him to call the King "cousin," is one of the many signs that his taste for ancient titles is as keen as that of any other Italian, as that of D'Annunzio himself.

It is true, but hard to believe, that he might be sidetracked with some more aristocratic title. Naturally, he intends, and he must intend, to stay in power as long as he lives, which term, by the way, it is more probable will be settled by his undermined constitution than by an assassin's bullet. His formally expressed intention of so doing will not alter the affair a jot; Mussolini today, however long it lasts, is a Life Dictator.

What does it matter if he rules with a fake Parliament, or none at all? It is out of the question that he would attempt to alter in any of his titles the position of the King; the question of the monarchy would not only find the army solidly arrayed against him and his down-at-heel militia but would split the Fascist movement itself, as it threatened to do in 1921, in two very unequal halves.

On one circumstance only could a higher title than Prime Minister be claimed and accorded to Mussolini—that of a successful war. The possibility of this must be seriously examined.

## BORAH WILL ATTACK PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM ON SIX POINTS

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he voted for the eighteenth amendment. He sought to justify his position on that amendment by saying that most of the states wanted to be dry, but were frustrated in their effort by shipments in interstate commerce from wet states. Since that time he has become so confirmed in his championship of local self-government, the rights of citizens, decentralization and all the related doctrines derived from the Constitution and the bill of rights that I seriously doubt whether he would vote again for the eighteenth amendment, and against the child labor amendment, on the ground that the aim in each case, though desirable, ought to be attained by State action.

The Constitution is the touchstone by which he determined his attitude toward the Karolyi exclusion, the Palmer raids, the peacetime confinement of political prisoners convicted under the espionage act, and other matters involving the right of free speech.

"I believe," he said, "in full and free discussion. My fight goes back to the fight made by Jefferson to get the first 10 amendments to the Constitution, and the fight made by Jefferson and his associates against the alien and sedition laws."

Though Borah opposed the League of Nations and is now fighting the World Court, he denies that he is an isolationist. He is for international conferences with a definite end in view and without any political strings in which the United States might get entangled. He it was who forced the calling of the Washington Naval Disarmament Conference by the Harding administration. He proposed also an international economic conference, but was dissuaded from pressing the point by Harding spokesmen, who declared on the floor of the Senate that the administration had already put out "feelers" looking to this end and would be embarrassed by Senate action.

### No Personalities.

Borah fights hard, but never in personalities. During all the bitter struggle over the League of Nations he never made a personal attack on President Wilson, neither does he attach himself to men; he had no partner when he practiced law in Boise and he has none in the Senate. He rides alone.

When he came into the Senate in 1907, direct from the practice of law, Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, boss of the Old Guard, saw that he got good committee assignments. Aldrich had looked him up and found that he had been attorney for a lot of corporations. Borah looked "safe." Presently he was promoting an eight-hour day for Government employes and some other measures that the business interests of that time thought were too "radical." Former big business clients of the Wild Western Senator were asked to pull him off. They replied that he had severed all connections with them when he entered the Senate, and that neither they nor anybody else had any influence with him.

The President tried to get Borah to go on the ticket with him as candidate for Vice President; he has since had him at the White House for frequent conferences. Borah pursues his accustomed way—a way that leads him, inevitably into collision with the President. The Western plainsman and the man from Vermont don't speak the same language and they never will.

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and Mrs. Devlin employed as their counsel Jerry Donahue, one of my classmates in college. When we graduated from Illinois College, he studied law at Ann Arbor and I at Chicago. We returned to Jacksonville about the same time, and this was his first suit as well as mine. It may seem a trifling thing to report, but a suit for that amount was not trifling to either of us at that time. Mrs. Devlin was an important member of the family and took the leading part in resisting payment. I distinctly recall the expression of disgust upon her face when I concluded my argument in support of my client's claim. She settled back in her chair and said: "Thank God, he's done." When the jury returned the verdict in my favor for the full amount, it was with great difficulty that I restrained myself from giving utterance to a similar expression.

As time went on, larger matters were brought to me, and my clients increased in number and my business in importance.

### His Early Earnings.

My first calendar year, January, 1884-85, showed receipts of something over $700. The second year was something over $1000, the third about $1500. As I removed to Nebraska, at the end of nine months of the fourth calendar year, the record of the year was not completed. The receipts for the nine months were nearly $1400, making it certain that the year would have shown a reasonable increase over the preceding one. I give these facts to show the growth of my practice. The beginning was about as small as it could well be, but the gain was constant, and my prospects were equal at least to those of any young lawyer in the city of like age and experience.

I had the confidence of the profession and the community, as one instance will illustrate. I had my small bank business with the First National Bank, whose president, Felix Ferrell, had been my Sunday-school teacher when I was in college. One day Mr. Brown came from his office to ask me to become assignee in bankruptcy for one of his clients. I said I would. He then asked me whether Mr. Ferrell would go on my bond for $40,000. I told him that I had never asked him to go on my bond, and could not answer until I had consulted him.

Mr. Ferrell came to our office and the ensuing colloquy was brief.

Mr. Brown: We want Mr. Bryan to act as assignee in bankruptcy for ——. Will you go on his bond for $40,000?"

Mr. Ferrell: Yes.

Mr. Brown. Thanks.

Mr. Bryan: I am much obliged.

While I was practicing I had the usual experience of young lawyers in being called upon to speak on many different occasions. The lawyer has the advantage over all others in such matters. He is the natural spokesman of those of his school of thought and is called upon more than those of other professions at banquets, because in the coures of business he has to deal with a greater variety of subjects.

As I look back over my political life I am increasingly impressed with the important part played by little circumstances. They really shaped events while they seemed trivial at the time, yet in retrospect we see how the absence of any one of them would have broken the chain of causation. My removal to Nebraska and the events following it furnish numerous illustrations. To begin with, the one thing that singled Lincoln, Neb., out from other Western capitals and gave me a special interest in it was the fact that Adolphus Talbot lived there.

We were in law school together from the fall of 1881 to the spring of 1883. We were members of the class of '83, Union College of Law, Chicago, Ill. We had been meeting twice a day at recitations for some weeks when a lady who was visiting the family with which I boarded inquired if I knew Dolph Talbot. Upon my replying that I knew him as one of the members of the class, she proceeded to tell me about a very charming young lady to whom he was engaged. Knowing enough about Talbot to know that he was a jovial, good-natured fellow, I thought I would have some fun with him, so I sat down by him when the class was assembling and before the lesson began, made up a story about as follows:

"Talbot, when I came up here last fall I felt rather lonesome, and advertised for unknown correspondents. A number of young ladies answered, but after a few exchanges of letters I dropped all but one. She made such a favorable impression upon me that we continued the correspondence until we made known our real names. As she lives at Abington, where you graduated, I though you might be able to tell me something about her."

I then gave him the name of his sweetheart. I need not add that he was surprised. My joke was working well. He replied, with evident seriousness:

"If she is the Miss —— whom I know, she is a very nice girl."

Having obtained the information that I pretended to seek work I tried to change the subject, but he would not change it, and kept returning to the theme, much to my enjoyment. I could see that he was not taking much interest in the lesson that morning, and when it was over he followed me downstairs, still returning to the young lady at Abington.

### Became Partners.

I did not have the heart to leave him in suspense all day, so, as we separated at the corner of Dearborn and Washington, I told him that it was just a joke suggested by the fact that I had that morning met a lady who told me of his engagement to Miss ——. He took after me, as boys do, and ran me down the street for a block, until I dodged into the Rapier Building, where Judge Trumbull's office was located. At the afternoon recitation Talbot hunted me up with a broad smile on his face and admitted to me that my joke had him "going," as they say. At the conclusion of the recitation we went out together, and during our conversation learned that we were practically the same ages, had graduated on the same day, and had been engaged about the same time to two girls who, as we compared notes, seemed to stand out as quite superior from all other young ladies of that age.

This was a beginning of a friendship that has for 40 years been one of the most delightful that I have known. I speak elsewhere of the partnership which was an outgrowth of this meeting; I refer to it here as one of numerous factors which combined to take me from Illinois to Nebraska and, in so doing, laid the foundation of my political career.

Some years later while a member of Congress I made a speech in Balitmore in which I referred in a humorous way to this incident and after tracing its influence up to the time that I was elected to Congress concluded, "my election to Congress, therefore, may be regarded as a result of a joke that I played in college."

The man who followed me (I think it was Dr. Gonzales) convulsed the House by referring to this incident and adding, "to come to Congress as a result of a joke is not new; I have known men to go to Congress as a result of a joke they have played upon the whole community."

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# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

*Extremely Important Pre-Christmas Offerings of*

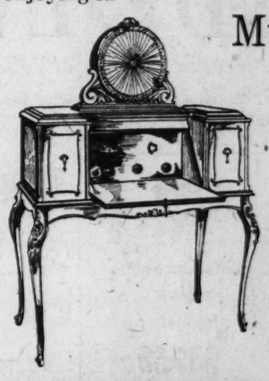
# Music Master RADIO PRODUCTS

*Ideal for Gifts—Because They Are Perfected*

¶ If you're planning to delight your household with a Radio Set this Christmas, by all means inspect these Music Master Receivers. Contained in artistic cabinets, they embody receptive power of extraordinary capacity and high quality. Here are models suitable for all homes—make one your selection, with confidence of enjoying it.

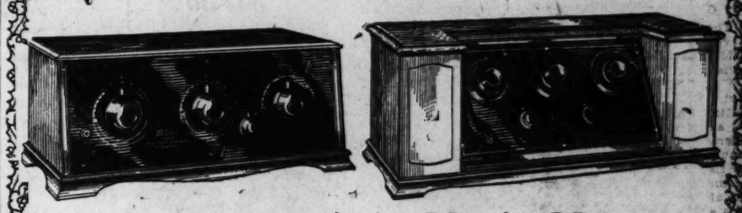
## Music Master Type 460

*$595.00 Value, With All Equipment*



$395

This marvelous Set may be obtained with such compelling economy that it would be a splendid Christmas choice. Powerful 7-tube "Master-Ware" Sets with new model 13 drum type reproducer—no antenna or on-ground connections, but an attached self-contained rotative loop. In distinctive mahogany console cabinet—as illustrated.



## Music Master

Type 60

*Without Equipment* .. $60

*Complete—for $99.95*

Receivers unsurpassed in their class for clarity and range. Five-tube type with three selectors and special Music Master audio transformers. In good-looking, compact cabinet.

## Music Master

Type 100

*Without Equipment* .. $100

*Complete for $145*

Five-tube Music Master receivers in sloping panel cabinet, with compartments for "B" batteries; very simple tuning system for bringing in remote stations. A faithful, perfected reproducer.

## Music Master Sets

*Type 140—Without Equipment*

$140

Complete for $195

Six-tube Music Master Sets with two controls—remarkable for distance reception, clarity and mellow tone from the built-in Music Master Reproducers. Slanting panel cabinet with "escutcheon" plates.

Sixth Floor

*A Special Purchase Brings This*

## Pre-Christmas Sale of 100 Portable Electric Machines

*Of Excellent Domestic and Willard Makes*

¶ Coming just before Christmas, this event provides a more advantageous opportunity than many gift-seekers could have hoped to encounter. For Portable Electric Machines, with the world of sewing efficiency and convenience they afford—are gifts that women highly appreciate—and many are considering them this Christmas. The extraordinary saving and terms of this event make their purchase remarkably easy!

$55 New Willard Electric Machines

$39.15

Enclosed in compact case when not in use—and affording unusual sewing efficiency when open, these Willard Machines are of high-grade construction—complete with attachments, and fully guaranteed.

$75 Domestic Electric Machines

$51.85

Portable Electrics built by this renowned concern, and having long bobbin and many mechanical features of splendid merit. With attachments—and fully guaranteed. Cabinet with carrying handle.

**Lessons by Appointment, in Your Home—No Charge**

**The terms make it possible to present this worth-while gift at a saving with only a small outlay, and the balance payable as low as $1 weekly.**

Sixth Floor

*An Extreme Saving May Be Effected Monday on*

## "Hotpoint" Electric Urns

*$18 Value, 9-Cup Size, for* $12.95

¶ Colonial type Electric Coffee Urns of dependable Hotpoint make—fitted with automatic shut-off, and having nine-cup capacity—ideal for most families. Fully guaranteed.

**$3.25 Curling Irons**

Thermax or Edison make Electric Curling Irons in most convenient style ..... $1.98

**$10.50 Percolators**

Plain pattern Universal Coffee Percolators in 6-cup size; very efficient.. $6.95

$3.75 Priscilla Electric Irons..... $1.98
$17.75 Hotpoint Electric Percolators..... $13.45
$7.00 Thermax Electric Heaters..... $4.95
$6.50 Sta-Rite Electric Heating Pads ..... $4.95

Basement Gallery

*This Christmas—Grant Her Wish for the Celebrated*

## "Easy" Washer

**Obtainable on Convenient Terms —Investigate Them at Once**

¶ The "Easy"—preferred nation-wide by particular housewives—is such a splendid Christmas gift that the many who have considered it should definitely decide upon it. Only a small cash payment is required to have it delivered for Christmas.

**This original vacuum-cup Washer is dependable, efficient, "easy" on clothes, and very simple to operate.**

Basement Gallery

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

*We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps*

*Have You Purchased Your Tickets for "The Miracle" at the New Coliseum, December 24th to January 20th?*

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

*We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for $2.00 in Cash or $2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted*

*Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West*

**Beaded Flowers**
*Special at* 25c to $1
¶ A shipment of rare Italian Beaded Flowers—for corsage and dress trimming as well as other purposes.
Third Floor

**Christmas Cards**
5c to 50c
¶ Very wide assortments of attractive Greeting Cards—make your selections now for best satisfaction.
Third Floor

## *Largest Assortments at the Dominant Christmas Store*

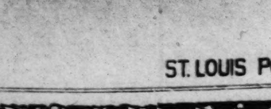
# DIAMOND JEWELRY

*—Beautiful Gift Pieces at Savings of 15% to 30%*

¶ A wondrous Christmas choice! The following are but a few of the handsome articles (all subject to prior sale)—and aside from the splendid savings, deferred payments may be arranged.

**$1075 Diamond Bar Pin**
—of platinum, in simple, but effective design; set with 21 diamonds weighing in all, 2.71 carats. Special ..... $910

**$300 Diamond Bar Pin**
A platinum setting holding 6 diamonds and 9 sapphires; a charming gift piece; in this sale at ..... $245



**$325 Diamond Watch**
—of all-platinum, in semi-winged effects; studded with sapphires and diamonds. 17-jeweled movements. At ..... $275

**Dinner Rings**
$175 to $185 Values
$139.50
Exquisite platinum Dinner Rings; with 13 to 15 diamonds combined with sapphires.

**$900 Diamond Bracelet**
—in platinum, flexible style with medallion center effect; with diamonds and sapphires, diamonds weighing, in all, 2.20 carats. Special ..... $600

**This Gorgeous Ring**
*Special at*
$4750
—has brilliant white 5.42-carat diamond in emerald-cut shape in 4-prong platinum mounting studded with 2 mirror-shaped diamonds.

**Diamond Rings**
$1375 Ring—shown above at the right; of platinum—set with diamonds weighing, in all 2.62 carats. At ..... $1168
$750 Ring—shown above at the left—has dome-shaped platinum mountings with center diamond surrounded by 10 small diamonds and 2 sapphires. Special ..... $595



**$1150 Diamond Bracelet**
—of platinum, in straight row effect set with diamonds and sapphires, diamonds weighing, in all, 2.75 carats. In this sale at ..... $775

**$1000 Diamond Bar Pin**
—of platinum, in scroll design; with large diamond in center, surrounded by 58 smaller diamonds, weighing in all, 2.62 carats. At ..... $795

**$175 Diamond Watch**
A platinum winged-style Wrist Watch, with 18 diamonds and 4 to 6 sapphires. In this sale at ..... $148

**$245 Diamond Watch**
—in semi-winged style, studded with diamonds and emeralds; with 17-jeweled movements. In this sale at ..... $208

**Diamond Ring**
$450 Value at ..... $385
Of platinum, with 3 large diamonds in center, surrounded by 12 smaller diamonds and 6 Oriental sapphires.

**$375 Diamond Watches**
—of platinum, in winged style; with 42 diamonds, 24 sapphires and 17-jeweled movements. In this sale at ..... $295

Main Floor

# These Gifts for Men

**Silk Ties**
*$2 and $3 Values*
$1.35
3 for $4.00
Silk and satin Neckwear—imported and domestic kinds in a wide variety of patterns and colors. You should choose promptly from this assortment.

**$3 White Shirts**
Of imported cotton broadcloth—neckband and collar-attached styles. All sizes in the group. Special at ..... $2.50

**Broadcloth Shirts**
In white only—well tailored in neckband or collar-attached styles. All sizes in the group. Priced at $1.95

*An Attractive Gift Group of*
**Men's $2.50 Shirts**
*Special at*
$1.95
Satin-striped cotton broadcloth and artificial silk-striped madras Shirts; neckband and collar-attached styles; all with white grounds. All sizes in the lot.

**Half Hose**
*$1 Value—Pair*
69c
3 for $2.00
Men's all-wool and silk-and-wool Half Hose; plain colors, heather mixtures and fancy styles; an unusually broad assortment of colorings.

**$5 White Shirts**
Of English broadcloth, with a splendid luster and in neckband or collar-attached styles. All sizes included. Special ..... $3.85

**Broadcloth Shirts**
White neckband or collar-attached Shirts of a most practical and popular type. All sizes included. Special ..... $1.55

Main Floor

*New Styles of*
**Men's Bath Slippers**
$1 to $3.25
¶ Bath Slippers to match the favored types of men's bathrobes. Made of brocades, matelasse, satin, terry cloth and crash. Many colorings.

**Men's Slippers**
—in Romeo style, of golden brown or black kid, with kid lining; turned soles; pair ..... $4.00

**Kid Slippers**
—for men—in Havana brown or black, with turned soles and rubber heels; pair ..... $3.00

Second Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh St. Elevators

*Monday, Many Will Wisely Select Gift and Home Supplies of Our*

# Luscious Christmas Candies

*Kinds That Invariably Please—Packed in Attractive Assortments*

**3-Lb. Christmas "Special"**
$2.50
Par Excellent, Milk and favorite Chocolates, crystallized fruits, caramels and other sweets—in red Christmas box.

**Par Excellent Chocolates**
The "Best." Lb. ..... $1.00
An assortment of which we are justly proud—sweets that are unsurpassed. Many kinds of centers. In 1 to 5-lb. boxes.

**Our Homemade Candies**
2 lbs. for ..... $1.50
Round tin boxes filled with "old-fashioned goodies"—haystacks, rich caramels, fudge, pecan croquettes and others.

**Jars of Hard Candy**
Three pounds of wholesome, appetizing Hard Candies of many kinds—in glass jar with stopper ..... $1.25

**Chocolates and Almonds**
$1.39
Flat boxes containing 1¾ pounds of Milk and Dark Chocolates, crystallized fruits, and a tray of salted almonds.

**Delicious Milk Chocolates**
Priced, pound ..... $1.00
The richness and purity of our Milk Chocolate coating, and the luscious centers make these a feast indeed. In 1 to 5-lb. boxes.

**Jars of Hard Candy**
Effanbee Hard Candies in many shapes, flavors and colors—ideal for kiddies' stockings; 3 lbs. in jar ..... $1.50

**Packed Fruits**
*Priced From*
$1.25 to $5
Wooden, tin or corrugated paper boxes packed with California and French Fruits—apricots, pears, plums and other kinds. Main Floor

*Exceptionally Lovely Are the New*

# Perfume Burners

*—They Make Dainty Gifts*

¶ Perfume Burners are charming accessories for many rooms—and here are styles really works of art. Moreover, Monday you may select them at decided savings.

**$3.95 French China Burners**
—made of transparent china, with metal tops and colorful floral decorations; several styles; choice at ..... $2.65

$4 Fancy Porcelain Urn Burners ..... $2.75
$5.50 French China Burners ..... $3.95
$9.50 Torchere Perfume Burners ..... $6.50
$14.50 & $15 Hand Decorated French Burners ..... $9.50
$22.50 & $25 Art Figure Burners ..... $15
$10 Sea Shell Doll Burners ..... $6.75
$6 Sea Shell Doll Burners ..... $3.75

Main Floor

*A Special Group for Certain Gift Problems*

# Ornate Mirrors

*—for Mantel or Buffet Use*

*$12 Value at* ..... $9.75

¶ The decorative three-opening Mirrors with mitered border and etched ends; all are of excellent plate glass and the frames are in various finishes. Size over all is 18½x49 inches.

**$9.75 Gift Mirrors, $7.75**

Buffet and mantel Mirrors in three-opening style with mitered ends. Frames finished in brown, blue or silver. 19x49 inches over all.

Sixth Floor

*For Christmas—Give*

# Books

*Suitable for All—and Sure of Appreciation*

¶ Books carefully selected with consideration of the tastes of the recipients, carry Christmas greetings most appropriately. The service and library arrangement of our Book Shop assures your promptly finding volumes to please each one—and here is almost any volume that could be desired.

**Handsome Sets of classic writers obtainable on convenient payments.**

Sixth Floor

# Sewing Baskets

*Convenient Stand Types at Special Prices*

**$6 Stand Baskets**
Of rush, reed and braided straw in attractive weave; well lined and fitted with sewing needs ..... $4.50

**$13.50 Stand Baskets**
Octagon-shaped Baskets with deep inside tray; of selected braided straw and reed.. $10.15

**$17.50 Cabinets**
Cabinet stand Sewing Baskets of rush, with tufted lining and lower compartment $13.50

**$10.50 Stand Baskets**
Of braided tan rush with deep toy tray and tufted lining; excellent size ..... $7.85

Main Floor

*Busy Shoppers Will Appreciate the Wide Assortments in Toyland, From Which to Choose*

# Kiddies' Toys, Dolls and Games

*Here Are Suggestions to Help "Santa"—and These Groups Afford Savings—Quantities Limited*

**Cooking Sets**
—gifts that little girls like; made of aluminum or enameled ware; and packed in fancy boxes:
$1.50 value....$1.19
$2.25 value....$1.69
$3.25 value....$2.79
$3.50 value....$2.89
$3.95 value....$3.45

**Painting Sets**
Girls and boys of all ages enjoy these Sets—packed in boxes and consisting of various assortments of paints and implements.
50c value....39c
69c value....49c
$1.00 value....79c
$1.75 value....$1.39
$1.50 value....$1.19

**Tree Ornaments**
*At Special Prices*
Boxed assortments of glass Tree Ornaments — various kinds in each box—a most convenient selection.
50c Boxes....35c
45c Boxes....29c
25c Boxes....19c
10c Ornaments, each, 7c
5c Ornaments, each..3c

**Coaster Wagons**
—of wood and steel with rubber-tired steel disc wheels.
$4.95—Wood..$4.25
$6.95—Wood..$5.00
$7.98—Wood..$6.45
$8.50—Steel..$4.88

**"Pat-o-Pat" Baby Dolls**
*Very New—and Special in These Two Especially Priced Groups at*
$1.98 and $3.98
These winsome Baby Dolls have unusual accomplishments—they can be made to clap their hands, and have crying voice. With or without moving eyes, and dressed in dainty white lace-trimmed frocks. Heads are of durable composition that will not break easily.

**Character Dolls**
Baby Character Dolls with adorable faces and sleeping eyes; many sizes in these special groups:
69c value....50c
98c value....75c
$1.25 value....89c
$1.50 value....$1.19
$1.98 value....$1.49

**Automobiles**
A profusion of the latest models; many equipped with elaborate accessories in which kiddies will delight.
$15.95 value..$12.48
$19.95 value..$14.95
$22.95 value..$18.50
$24.95 value..$18.89
$35.00 value..$26.50

**China Tea Sets**
Attractive Sets to deck the playroom "teatable;" made of various grade wares; decorated with floral patterns:
95c value....78c
$1.98 value....$1.48
$4.50 value....$3.69
$5.50 value....$4.25
$6.50 value....$4.88

**Metal Head Dolls**
Stuffed body Dolls with metal heads, moving eyes and curled hair wigs; special 39c

**Doll Houses**
Quaint dwellings for doll families—built of well-seasoned lumber; decorated and in many different styles.
$4.50 value....$3.75
$9.95 value....$7.50
$12.95 value....$9.98
$19.95 value..$15.95
$25.00 value..$19.98

**Decorations**
$1.50 Tree Light Outfits..95c
$1.89 Tree Light Outfits $1.59
$4.50 Electric Lighted Wreaths ..... $3.49
20c Tinsel..... 2 for 25c
10c Artificial Snow, 2 boxes..... 15c

Basement Gallery



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**Chiffon Hosiery**
—of a superior quality—in both light and dark shades and beautiful remembrances. Splendid value, pair ..... $3.25

Ultra-Modern "Flapp

Cigarette

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¶ Limber-jointed Dolls with lig hair, cigarette and costume of black or orange jacket and trou

**Artistic Fancy**
Fashioned of good quality silk ta in a profusion of shapes and flowers, braids and edgings; cho 50 styles.....

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**Pens and Pencils**
**$2.50 to $20**
¶ Fountain Pens and Pencils of Sheaffer, Parker, Wahl, Conklin, Eisenstadt and other renowned makes —best for gift giving.
Main Floor

# *Conserve Your Time by Shopping Here Monday*

*An Offering of Arresting Importance to Many*

## $395 to $500 Fur Coats

*—Special to Christmas Givers at*
**$365**

¶ Every detail of these handsome Coats proclaims them to be of extreme smartness and a most desirable quality; straight and rippling models of Jap weasel, coco caracul, leopard, platinum or gunmetal caracul, natural or coco squirrel, mole and Hudson seal (dyed muskrat). The majority are trimmed with pelts that contrast beautifully.

**$150 to $195 Fur Coats**
**$125**

Models of natural rat, coco caracul paw and sealine (dyed coney) —with fancy-bordered silk linings that are very handsome. Most of these Coats contrastingly trimmed.

Fourth Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators

*Highly Acceptable Remembrances Are*

## Gift Certificates

*—From This Dominant Store, Where Values Are at All Times the Best*

¶ You obtain our Gift Certificates for any amount you wish, at any Exchange Desk; then, after Christmas your friends choose their own tokens at their leisure—certainly a convenient and thoughtful way to convey your Yuletide greetings.

*Employers find this a very easy and satisfactory way to remember their employes at Christmas time.*

*Enchanting Gifts Would Be These*

## Imported Bags

*In Many Specially Priced Groups*

**$12.95 $17.95 to $26.95**

¶ Exquisitely soft, pliant beadwork—hand-knitted or in metal effects, fashions these ultra-smart Beaded Handbags—and this collection affords unsurpassed choice for gifts. There are drawstring, envelope and framed styles.

*Each Bag daintily lined —and styles in vivid and delicate colorings.*

Main Floor

*A Choice That Is Wide and Certain to Please in*

## Holiday Dresses

*—of Silk—Moderately Priced at*
**$16.75**

¶ Daytime models of flat crepe and crepe de chine—in solid colors, printed, striped and checked patterns of such new shades as phantom red, Bordeaux rose, lilac, ombre, rose fallow, crabapple, orchid, Miami rose and others equally approved. Embroidery, shirrings, laces and ribbons are the trimmings. Sizes 14 to 44 included.

**Smartly Styled New Frocks**
**$35**

—of Georgette, prints and crepes in lovely combinations, featuring the most popular colors and trimmings. Women's and misses' sizes included.

Fourth Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators

*Specially Purchased for Practical Gift-Seekers*

## Hand-Embroidered Dress Aprons

*$1.95 Value.....* **$1.65**

¶ Useful garments that are made attractive and unusually acceptable with hand-embroidered floral designs and appliqued trimmings; all are of gingham, in slip-over style, with or without collar. There are many colors, with sizes 36 to 44 in the lot.

Third Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh St. Elevators

*Intimate Gifts of a Useful Kind Are*

## Women's Slippers

*The Following Being Favored Styles*

*Juliets—Flexible leather-soled felts, in attractive colors. There are Daniel Greens, Hylos and Everetts, at this price.... $2.50*

*Moccasins—Indian Moccasins of handsome elk skin, trimmed with beads on vamp; lined with felt. Others in elk and ooze, $3.00*

*"Comfys"—Fashioned of best quality felt, in moccasin pattern. Soft, padded chrome leather soles. Ribbon trimmed. Variety of colors..... $1.95*

*Mules—Of black quilted satin leather soled, and lined in contrasting color. Rosette ornament; baby French heels. Very dainty ..... $3.50*

*"Kozy-Komforts"—Snug Slippers of creamy tan leather, warmly lined with sheep's wool. Offered in all sizes, and priced at..... $2.25 and $3*

Second Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevator

*Monday—Christmas Shoppers Will Be Delighted With This*

## Handmade Lingerie

*—Dainty Gift Garments From Abroad*

*Special Values at...* **$9.95**

¶ Imported gowns and chemises, many with real laces, others with colored appliqued designs, hand scalloping and hemstitching; some gowns and chemises to match. White and colored garments.

**Handmade Wear**
Philippine gowns and chemises with hand scalloping and hand embroidery; also gowns and chemises from Belgium, with dainty trimmings. Special..... $1.95

**Silk Lingerie**
Chemises, bloomers, gowns and step-in. Drawers of crepe de chine; white and colors; some plain, others lace-trimmed, or embroidered. Special..... $4.95

Third Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators

*Women's Chiffon or Sheer Weight*

## Silk-Top Hose

*Excellent Values at*
**$1.95**

¶ Gift Hose that will certainly delight—of Surety, McCallum, Phoenix and other splendid makes, with choice of many colors—each pair in attractive gift box, if desired.

**Chiffon Hosiery**
—of a superior quality—in both light and dark shades and beautiful remembrances. Splendid value, pair ..... $3.25

**Chiffon Hosiery**
—of several desirable makes, with a wide choice of colors—all outstanding values, at pair..... $2.75

Main Floor

*Women's Kid*
## Gloves
*Unusual Value, Pair*
**$4.95**

¶ Many new ideas in smart Gloves from France—fashioned of excellent quality kid, in jaunty short cuff and other styles, with embroidered backs. The favored colors.

**Women's Gloves**
—of imported, full shrunk, washable chamois-suede fabric with novelty short cuffs; several colors; pair ..... $1

**Children's Gloves**
Warm, serviceable kinds; fleece-lined kid Mitts, Gloves and velour Gauntlets; pair .... 95c

**Women's Gloves**
—of imported kid, with short cuffs and embroidered backs; pique style; pair ..... $2.95

Main Floor

*Ultra-Modern "Flappers" Are These*

## Cigarette Dolls

*Specially Priced, Each.....* **$2.95**

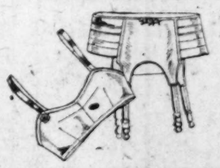
¶ Limber-jointed Dolls with light or dark hair, cigarette and costume of red, blue, black or orange jacket and trousers.

**Artistic Fancy Pillows**
Fashioned of good quality silk taffeta or rayon materials in a profusion of shapes and colors, trimmed with flowers, braids and edgings; choice of 50 styles..... $5.95

Fourth Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh St. Elevators

*For Intimate Gifts—A Combination of*

## Girdle and Confiner



*Special at*
**$3.00**

¶ The Girdle Belt is a step-in of silk jersey and the Confiner 4s short in the front, with elastic strip across the back.

Third Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators

*Gimay's French*
## Extracts
*$5.00 Value*
**$3.25**

¶ Charming bottles of two delightful "Gimay" fragrances—"Pourquoi Pas" or "Jasmin"—each bottle in gift box.

**$4.50 "Pour Elle"**
Avenel's distinctive Extract in original French bottle and fancy container; special $2.95

**$4 "Bouvardia"**
"Royal Bouvardia" — a jasmin Perfume of haunting sweetness; in gift boxes and bottles..... $2.45

**$2.50 Extracts**
Franceley's True Flower French Extracts, in cut glass bottles and gift package.... $1.59

Main Floor

*Remarkable Assortments of Most Desirable*

## Christmas Hdkfs

*Advantageous Groups for Men and Women*

**Women's 'Kerchiefs**
Handmade linens, novelty linens and heavy silk crepe kinds with wide lace edges; ea., 75c.. 3 for $2

**Linen Handkerchiefs**
Our own "Mayflax" Linen Handkerchiefs with one-sixteenth-inch midget hems; in popular colors ..... 6 for $1

**Women's 'Kerchiefs**
White or colored hemstitched linens with embroidered corners; three assorted designs in box..... 88c

**Men's Handkerchiefs**
Large-size linen Handkerchiefs with hemstitched hems and embroidered initials; six in gift box; special ..... $2.00

**Men's Handkerchiefs**
Of very excellent quality cambric, with hemstitched hems—plain or initialed; box of 6 for $1.00

**Novelty Handkerchiefs**
Women's imported voile Handkerchiefs in most charming colorings and designs; special, each..... 35c

Main Floor

*Charming and Novel Gifts Are Chinese*

## Sweetheart Dolls

*$5.00 Value, Monday, Each.....* **$3.95**

¶ "Sing Kain" (little sweetheart) Dolls—men and women dressed in brightly colored silk trousers and jackets. To place in living room, bedroom or boudoir.

**$6.00 Bed Lights**
Georgette covered, silk-lined Bed Lights in round or oblong styles, with flower and ribbon trimmings; rose, blue or orchid..... $4.95

Third Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh St. Elevators

**Nightgowns**
*$3.95 and $4.95 Values* **$2.95**
A maker's surplus and small lots of tricolette Nightgowns for women. In all the pastel colors.
Basement Economy Store

*St. Louis' Dominant Christmas Store*

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

*We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for $2.00 in Cash or $2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted*

*Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West*

**Men's 'Kerchiefs**
*Box of 3, 89c Value* **69c**
Men's good grade cambric Handkerchiefs with one-quarter inch hemstitched hem and colored woven corded borders. Neatly packed 3 in a box.
Basement Economy Store

# Monday's Basement Economy Store Features

*Beginning Monday—A Most Exceptional Pre-Christmas Selling of*

## $27.50 to $32.50 Coats

*For Women and Misses*

*Offered at* **$20**

This event affords an opportunity to secure fashionable garments for wear during the festive season as well as afterwards. Fur-trimmed Coats in a wide variety of styles, including the popular flare, straightline and wrappy models, with large fur collars and cuffs. Fashioned of Bolivia, pinpoint, suede cloth and other favored Winter materials and most of them are attractive silk crepe lined.

Shown in the colors for the new season, including gracklehead blue, red, brown, gray and the ever popular black. Every Coat an extra value.

*Be Among the First to Share in This Selling; Begins at 9 A. M. Monday*

Basement Economy Store

**Women's Purses**
*$3.50 to $4.50 Vals.* **$2.95**
Purses of colored leather in popular under-arm and pouch styles. Fitted with mirror and some have coin purse. Choose from a varied collection Monday.
Basement Economy Store

**Men's Gloves**
*$2.00 and $2.50 Values* **$1.65**
Men's leather Gloves in cape, suede and horsehide, lined and unlined in brown, gray and black. Sizes 7½ to 10½.
Basement

**Silk Umbrellas**
*Seconds of $4.50 to $6.50 Grades* **$3.98**
Rain-or-shine silk Umbrellas in 12 and 16 rib styles, in wanted colors. Choice of various style handles. The imperfections are scarcely noticeable.
Basement Economy Store

**Men's Shirts**
*Offered at* **$1.59**
Shirts of wool-mixed sacking cloth in checks and plain gray. Finished with non-shrinkable neckband and offered in sizes 14 to 17. Ideal for work wear.
Basement Economy Store

*Sure to Please—These Practical*

**Men's Warm Blanket Robes**

*Offered at* **$3.95**

A garment that will be a lasting remembrance. Made of heavy blanket robing in many designs and color combinations. All are cut extra full and finished with waist cord and pockets. All sizes included.

**Silk Neckwear**
Silk four-in-hands in newest snappy patterns and colors. With slip-band, bar-tacked and pinned. $1 value..... **50c**

**Men's Sweaters**
—of all-wool yarns in jumbo, Shaker and cardigan weaves. Coat and pull-on styles. $6 to $8 values... **$4.95**

**Men's Mufflers**
—of heavy fiber in attractive stripes and colors. Each fringed. $1.50 value..... **$1.15**
Basement Economy Store

*For Cool Mornings She Will Be Quite Comfortable in One of These*

**Wide Wale Corduroy Robes**

*Choice at* **$2.95**

Robes of excellent quality cotton corduroy in wide wale kind. Made with kimono sleeves and large or small collar; with front and side opening. Shown in most all of the bright shades.

**Rope-Stitch Coat Sweaters**
$6.95 Value **$4.95**
—for women. Knit of pure wool yarns and well made in every detail. In cardinal, white, maroon, buff, navy and black. Sizes 34 to 46.

**Envelope Chemises**
Choice, at..... **95c**
Porto Rican hand-made Envelope Chemises of fine count nainsook. Touches of hand-embroidery and drawnwork. Sizes 36 to 44.

**Embroidered Apron Frocks**
Offered, Each.. **$1.29**
Women's tub-proof gingham Apron Frocks with hand-embroidery in attractive colors. Sizes 36 to 46.
Basement Economy Store

**Men's Half Hose**
*50c to 59c Values....* **35c**
Seamless part-wool or mercerized lisle Hose, also rayon Hose with lisle tops. Black and colors are well represented. 3 pairs for $1. Basement Economy Store

**Women's Hats**
*$3 and $3.50 Values* **$1.95**
Hats of satin and taffeta in bright shades and black. They are effectively trimmed with flowers and fancy pins. Hundreds of them Monday.
Basement Economy Store

**Filet Fringed Panels**
*$3.50 Value, Each.....* **$2.39**
600 filet lace weave net Panels in beige tint—various patterns; 3-inch bullion fringed scalloped bottom. 45 inches wide, 2½ yards long.
Basement Economy Store

**Footballs**
*$1.25 Value, at* **69c**
Full-size Ruby Footballs of pebbled grain leather, complete with pure gum bladder.
Basement Economy Store

**$1 Terry Cloth**
*Special, Yard.....* **69c**
Reversible Terry Cloth in beautiful color combinations in floral, stripe and conventional designs.
Basement Economy Store

*Extreme Values Are These*

**Women's Fabric Gloves**
*$1.25 to $1.69 Values.....* **85c**
Well-made Gloves in a range of the newest styles, with novelty cuffs. Of chamois-suede fabric and offered in many colors and all sizes. Splendid gifts.

**Children's Gloves**
Strongly built Gloves of fleece-lined leather with patent leather patched cuff. They are "just the thing" for school wear. $1.50 value, pair..... **$1.25**
Basement Economy Store

*Thrifty Men and Young Men May Secure Two-Trouser*

**Suits or Overcoats**
*Choice, Each....* **$16**
Suits of wool and wool-mixed fabrics in single and double-breasted effects. Striped, checked and mixed patterns in light and dark colors. Sizes 14 years to 42 chest. Overcoats of heavy plaid-back cheviot fabric, single and double breasted. Sizes 33 to 42 chest.
Basement Economy Store

*Always Satisfactory Are Women's*

**Comfort-Arch Shoes**
*—In Sizes 3 to 9*
*Priced At.....* **$3.79**
Patent, black and brown kid Oxfords, two-straps and cross straps—made with steel arch support in shank, flexible soles and rubber heels.

**Men's Shoes**
—in high and low styles; of black and brown or light tan leather; Goodyear welt soles and rubber heels. Priced ... **$3.95**

**Men's Slippers**
—of black and brown kid; Everett, opera or Romeo styles with flexible soles. Sizes 6 to 12. Priced..... **$2.65**
Basement Economy Store

**Women's Slippers**
*Offered at* **$1.15**
Felt Everetts with leather soles and rubber heels; pompons on vamp. Sizes 4 to 8.
Basement Economy Store

**Maytona Consoles**
*$67.50 Value for* **$33.90**
Maytona Console Phonographs that are radio adaptable, finished in walnut or mahogany. $5 cash, $5 monthly.
Basement Economy Store

*Special Offering of*

**Floor Lamps**
*$25 Value, at* **$15.95**
Junior Floor Lamps in two-tone gold effects, weighted with heavy hand-carved bases. Shades are of silk Georgette in various styles, with 3-inch fringe.
Basement Economy Store

**Plaid Blankets**
*Seconds of $7.50 Grade, Pair....* **$5.65**
Wool-mixed Blankets in plaids of blue, tan, gray, rose or helio. 70x80-inch, size with bound ends.
Basement Economy Store

*A Group Well Worth While—*

**Women's Hosiery**
*$1.50 to $1.75 Values.....* **$1.25**
Full-fashioned thread silk Hose with double lisle tops and reinforced feet. Black and popular colors are shown. Choose for personal or gift use.

**Children's 50c Stockings**
Seamless mercerized cotton Hose in plain or fancy-stitched style. Black and colors. 3 pairs for $1 or pair for.... **35c**
Basement Economy Store

*Extreme Economy in This Group of Boys' 2-Pants*

**Suits or Overcoats**
*Choice Each....* **$9.00**
Suits are of durable fabrics in sports, pleated and plain English models; striped and mixed patterns. Sizes 7 to 18 years. Overcoats of cheviot and chinchilla overcoatings in box-back and belted styles, plain and mixed colors. Sizes 2 to 18 years.
Basement Economy Store

*Featured Monday Are These Attractive*

**Breakfast Sets**
*Offered at.....* **$2.88**
Set includes 58x58-inch imported cotton damask cloth in floral designs and with hemstitched ends. In blue, green, or gold, with six napkins to match.

**Towel Sets**
—consisting of two towels and wash cloth of Turknit, with embroidered edge of blue, rose, gold and helio. Set..... **98c**

**Initial Towels**
Large-size, bleached double thread Terry Turkish Towels with large embroidered initial in blue or rose. Each..... **50c**

**4 Wash Cloths**
Turknit Wash Cloths in plain helio, green, rose and blue, with embroidered shell edge. Neatly boxed. At..... **66c**

**Rayon Bed Sets**
$7x108-inch spread and bolster in one, in rose, gold, orchid and blue, with scalloped edge. $10 value..... **$5.99**
Basement Economy Store

**Women's 'Kerchiefs**
Box of 6, $1.25 Value... **$1.00**
Good quality cambric hemstitched Handkerchiefs in white and colors with neat embroidered corners. Packed 6 in box.
Basement Economy Store

**Girls' Silk Dresses**
*$5.95 to $7.50 Values* **$3.95**
Dresses of crepe de chine and wool in wanted high shades. Latest styles in plaid, checked, striped and combination effects. Sizes 7 to 14 years.
Basement Economy Store

**$2.50 Silks**
Special Yard..... **$1.98**
Flat crepe, charmeuse, satin crepe and crepe de chine—in black and some of the smartest colors.
Basement Economy Store

**Costume Slips**
*$1.95 Value* **$1.29**
Women's Slips of imported cotton sateen, with hemstitched bodice tops. New shades in all sizes.
Basement Economy Store

**Congoleum Rugs**
Seconds of $18 Grade..... **$9.95**
9x12-foot sanitary and waterproof Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs in various attractive patterns and colors. Basement Economy Store

**Brocaded Velvets**
*$3.95 Quality— Yard for.....* **$5.5**
Plain and two-tone effects— Brocades and allover patterns—all inches wide; the assortment of h some colorings is exceptionally va
Third F

# Gifts

**Gift-L**
*Affording Extraordinary Charming Types—Defer*

**$30 Bridge Lamps**
*Complete*
**$20**
In metal gold leaf—piped and weighted; with fringe-trimmed silk and Georgette shade.

**$40 F Lam**
*Comp*
**$26**
Hand-turn and weight complete w and hand Georgette Junior and styles.

*Monday Continues t*

**"Autorobe"**
*Including Waterproof and*
$50

Size 38x22½x10½ Inches

*Featured Among Our*

**Wool**

**Sewing Tables**
*$7.50 Value* **$5.75**
Solid mahogany "Priscilla" Sewing Tables, with tray and a large compartment.

*Many Givin*

**Brocaded Velvets**
*$8.95 Quality—Yard for.....* **$5.55**
¶ Plain and two-tone effects—large Brocades and allover patterns—all 36 inches wide; the assortment of handsome colorings is exceptionally varied.
Third Floor

*St. Louis' Dominant Christmas Store*

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

*We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for $2.00 in Cash or $2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted*

*Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West*

**Hoover Suction Sweeper**
*Cash Payment....* **$2** *Balance Monthly*
¶ A gift that will mean hours more leisure each day for the housewife—she'll appreciate it for many years.
Basement Gallery

# *Gifts of the Practical Sort Are Here in Profusion*

## Gift-Lamp Specials

*Affording Extraordinary Savings on Lamps of the Most Desirable and Charming Types—Deferred Payments May Be Arranged, if Desired*

**$30 Bridge Lamps**
*Complete*
**$20**
In metal gold leaf—piped and weighted; with fringe-trimmed silk and Georgette shade.

**$40 Floor Lamps**
*Complete*
**$26.50**
Hand-turned, piped and weighted bases; complete with fringe and hand-trimmed Georgette shade. Junior and Bridge styles.

**$55, $60 Floor Lamps**
*Complete*
**$37.50**
Hand-carved antique gold-finished bases, with Georgette shade over two silk linings. Piped and weighted. Junior and Bridge styles.

**$65, $75 Floor Lamps**
*Complete*
**$47.50**
Ornate bases, finished in various ways—with charmingly trimmed silk shades in lovely colorings. Junior and Bridge styles.

Fifth Floor

*Monday Continues the Sale of*

## "Autorobe" Trunks

*Including Waterproof and Dustproof Cover $50 Value, Offered at*

**$19.75**

¶ Wardrobe Trunks designed to meet the needs of train, steamship, automobile or hotel sojourns. Compact, and portable like a suitcase, but with ample hanging and compartment space—to accommodate 12 to 14 dresses or 10 suits of men's clothes. This trunk weighs only 48 pounds.

Size 38x22½x10½ Inches

Sixth Floor

*Special Offering of*

## Mah Jongg Sets

*Originally $15, Now*

**$6.75**

¶ American-made Sets with solid white pyralin, washable, hand-colored tiles. As a gift, one of these Sets would be very acceptable.

**Imported Sets**
—of all-bamboo; originally selling at $2.50 to $4.75, now. **75c**

**Other Mah Jongg Sets, many handsome imported kinds, at a saving of 50% to 75%**

Sixth Floor

*Featured Among Our Many Pieces of Gift Furniture Are These*

## Wool Tapestry Chairs

*Secured in a Special Purchase*

*Unusual Value at..* **$49.50**

¶ Large, decorative and luxuriously comfortable Chairs upholstered in handsome wool tapestry; all exposed parts are of solid mahogany and the construction is excellent in every respect.

*An Ideal Gift for the Home*

**Sewing Tables**
*$7.50 Value*
**$5.75**

Solid mahogany "Priscilla" Sewing Tables, with tray and a large compartment.

**Ornate Chairs**
*$80.00 Value*
**$69.50**

Imported needlepoint tapestry Chairs; with handsomely hand-carved frames.

**Spinet Desks**
*$50.00 Value*
**$34.50**

Dull brown h mahogany Spinet Desks; 38 in. long and with gracefully fluted legs.

Seventh Floor

*Many Giving Thought to Home Decorations for Christmas Will Want These*

## $89 Royal Wilton Rugs

*—9x12 ft. Size—Special Monday at.....* **$77**

¶ The attractive Chinese, Persian and open-field designs and the heavy quality of the yarns used in these Rugs make this special price of $77 unusual. You will like these Rugs—all are finished with fringe and choice is wide.

Deferred Payments, if Desired.

Fifth Floor

*Additional Purchases Enable Us to Continue This Extraordinary Offering of Beautiful*

## *Brunswick* Console Phonographs

*The Nationally Popular "Raleigh" Model—Heretofore $180*

*Offered for the First Time at.....* **$99**

**Adam Brown Mahogany or American Walnut Finish**

¶ No sooner had the Brunswick Company announced their reductions on the favored Raleigh model than we immediately exerted every resource of our buying power here and in various other cities with the result that we secured several hundred of these popular and highly desirable instruments.

The "Raleigh" is such a beautiful instrument that it has won the distinction of being the most popular Brunswick model—and has never before been sold for less than $180. There will surely be joy in the homes in which it finds a place on Christmas! Order yours at once.

**Artistic Cabinets and Excellent Features**

**The "Raleigh" is of ideal size, graceful in every line—possessing such splendid features as a three-spring motor, double ultona, automatic stop, tone modifier and others which add to the desirability of this instrument.**

**Immediate or Christmas Delivery**

**On Cash Payment of ..... $10 Balance $5 Monthly**

Music Salon—Sixth Floor

*"Nonpareil" Striking*

## Bag Platforms

*$8.45 Value.* **$5.49**

¶ A splendid gift suggestion for men or boys—sturdily built. Nonpareil Platforms complete with correctly designed pear-shaped Striking bag.

**$3.00 Footballs** Full-size Rugby Footballs of genuine leather, complete with bladder. Each.. **$1.98**

**$2.50 Footballs** Soccer Footballs in eight-piece style, of dressed cowhide leather. **$1.89**

**$45 "Motor Bikes"**
De Luxe Motor Bike Bicycles with double bar, double brace, front fork, motorcycle type saddle and kick-up stand..... **$33.95**

$35 Bicycles, splendid makes, $28.75
$27.95 Racing Style Bicycles, $23.95
$28.75 Drop Bar Bicycles, $26.95
$15 Bobby McLean Ice Skate Sets ..... $12.98
$7.50 Johnson Ice Skate Sets, $6.57
$7.50 Wright & Ditson Ice Skate Sets ..... $5.95
$10.95 Spaulding Blue Streak Ice Skate Sets..... $8.95
$7.95 Heavy Sweater Coats, $5.95
$12.95 Heavy Sweater Coats, $10.95
$13.50 Sweater Coats,... $11.95

Sixth Floor

*An Event of Timely Importance to Many Affords Wide Choice of*

## Imported China Dinner Sets

*"Quality" Wares for Your Own Table or a Gift—at Extreme Savings*

**Dinner Sets**
*$69 to $89 Values*
**$55**
Limoges French, Japanese and German China Sets in very distinctive border designs and graceful shapes. Each one contains 100 pieces.

**Haviland Sets**
*$125 Value*
**$68.75**
Handsome 108-piece Sets of Theo. Haviland French China, with border design and coin gold covered handles. A gift to be treasured.

**Fraureuth Sets**
*$65 Value, for*
**$45**
Imported Sets of this renowned ware—100 pieces, decorated in border designs—and very light and dainty in weight.

**Dinner Sets**
*$35 Value, for*
**$25**
Complete service for twelve—Sets of excellent grade semi-porcelain ware, with border pattern and handles covered with coin gold.

Fifth Floor

*An Unusual Offering of Footed-Style*

## Brass Bird Cages

*At Special Prices*

¶ Round style Brass Cages with footed base—equipped with wire seed guard, perches, swing, seed cup and removable drip tray.

$3.50 value .....$2.74
$4.50 value .....$3.24
$4.95 value .....$3.64

**$3.95 Percolators** Universal aluminum 6-cup Percolators with ebonized handle and glass top; complete..... **$3.35**

**$6.50 Cage Stands** Brass Cage Stands in regular height, weighted at the base and having full circle top..... **$5.45**

**$1.50 Casseroles** Round 8-inch Casseroles with pottery oven-proof inset vessel, nickel-plated frame..... **$1.10**

**$5.25 Sweepers** Well-known make Carpet Sweepers, with revolving brush and dump tray..... **$4.49**

Basement Gallery

*Timely Special Prices on*

## Sellers Cabinets

*And Special Terms*

**$5 Cash**
*Balance $6 Monthly*

¶ Kleerfront sanitary Cabinets with white porcelain work table, glass knobs, 10-piece kitchen cutlery and 11-piece kitchen glassware sets — and other features.

*In giving a "Sellers" Cabinet for Christmas you give something that will be appreciated daily.*

**$84.50 Sellers Cabinets, white or gray enameled, 48-inch size .....$75.95**
**$72.95 Sellers Cabinets; white or gray enameled; 42-inch.....$65.95**

Seventh Floor

See Our Other Announcements on Pages 3, 4 and 11, This Section

Store Hours Until Christmas 9 to 6

# Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Will Be Open Saturday After Christmas

"The Store of the Chrisimas Spirit"

## News for Monday—Only Four More Shopping Days—Shop No

### 2500 Silk Scarfs, $2.95

*And in Four Other Special Value Groups*

*$1.95, $3.95, $4.95, $6.95*

HUNDREDS of handsome new Silk Scarfs here for Christmas gift selection. The gorgeous colorings and designs offer endless selection for daytime Scarfs and there are many decidedly appropriate for evening. Fringed, bordered and hemmed borders. Crepe de chine, radium silks, Georgette crepes and chiffons in the collection.

**Greatly Enlarged Space for Convenient Selection**

Neckwear Shop—First Floor

### Kayser Rayon Underwear—Dainty for Gifts

AN attractive gift from one girl to another can be found in this assortment of Rayon Underwear.

**Vests, $1.95**

Flesh-color rayon Vests with bodice top and ribbon shoulder straps.

**Bloomers, $2.95**

Rayon Bloomers in flesh color with elastic at waistline and knees.

**Rayon Step-In Combihations, $1.95**

Flesh and peach color Rayon Combinations with ribbon shoulder straps.

**Glove Silk Bloomers, $2.95**

Glove Silk Bloomers in a full-cut model. Flesh, peach, orchid, beige, gray and black.

Knit Underwear Shop—Third Floor.

### Useful and Attractive Gifts From the Notions Shop

*All Economically Priced*

**Al-Lon Garment Set**

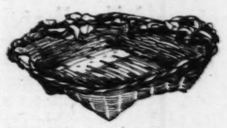
*$5.00*

3 pieces—garment protector, shoe pocket, laundry bag; illustrated.

These three matching pieces are well made of close-woven ticking in the following patterns: Drapery, ribbon or floral patterns, in blue, rose, lavender, gray, tan.

The large Laundry Bag for the door is priced separately at $1.55; the shoe pocket with 12 compartments, $1.65, the full-length garment protector for dresses, suits, overcoats $2.25

**1000 Imported Novelty Baskets**



*95c Each*

These Imported Baskets are hand-woven in a flat, graceful shape, ideal to hold sandwiches or fruit. The unusual handles are decorated with simulated fruit or flowers.

**Pincushions Topped With French Bisque Heads**

*$1.50, $1.75, $2*

ATTRACTIVE gifts are these Pin Cushions formed of demure bisque heads atop a satin base of blue, pink or rose, richly beruffled with gold lace. In various sizes, as pictured.

Notion Shop—First Floor.

### St. Louis' Favorite Gift Shop for Smar

## Feminine Jewelry

**"Ladifair Vanity"**

With silver-plated engine turned, engraved top. In the double-compact style, with sifter bottom containing Coty's L'Origan powder; upper section has rouge, puff and mirror. Only $1.75

**Spiral Replica Pearl Bracelet**

In spiral effect around the arm. Very smart for a girl, and priced only

60-inch strand of Pearl Beads to wear single strand or wound around the throat.

The Bracelet sketched is chosen from a collection offering many smart styles. Of sterling silver made of flexible links, set with rhinestones. Priced $3.75

**Shoulder Pins**

Are among the newest and smartest jewelry conceits. Vandervoort's Jewelry Shop has a large one-of-a-kind collection of sterling silver Shoulder Pins ranging in price from $4.50 to $23.50—each distinctive in design and workmanship.

The Shoulder Pin illustrated above is especially appealing, mounted in pierced sterling silver, set with brilliantly flashing small rhinestones and replica sapphire. 3 inches long, priced, $15.75

The replica Pearl Necklace pictured above is in three graduated strands with dainty pearl-set silvered clasp. In a velveteen gift case. $1.95

Rhinestone-studded Buckles in oblong round shapes on silver mountings. A very acceptable gift to wear with the new pumps.

### Wrist Watches in Many New Styles

Attractive Wrist Watches may be chosen at Vandervoort's in the newest styles ranging in price from $5.95 to $38.50. All are excellent timekeepers, and with guaranteed lever movement. We sketch but two.

**At right**—Wrist Watch of rolled gold plated in hexagonal shape, engraved case. Fitted with 6-jewel guaranteed lever movement. *$5.95*

**At left**—Solid gold Wrist Watch in rectangular shape, 14-k. solid gold engraved case. Fitted with 15-jewel guaranteed lever movement. *$15.*

Another splendid value, and very acceptable gift choice is a Wrist Watch of 14-k. white rolled gold in rectangular shape with engraved case, 15-jewel lever movement. $11.75

Vandervoort's Jewelry Shop—First Floor.

### New Imported Leather Picture Frames

*New Merchandise Never Before Advertised. Secured for a Special Christmas Selling and Sold at Prices Much Below Regular—While They Last*

*$2.25* *$3.95* *$9.75*

If you are giving your photograph as an intimate Christmas gift, present it in one of these distinctive Frames—or give the frames separately for pictures already in the possession of the recipient.

Frames are in easel style atractively finished to the last detail, having clear glass, silk moire inner lining and a very handy arrangement for slipping the picture in and out. Many are tooled, with gold design, and there is choice of four sizes as illustrated.

**Regular $14 Frame**

*$9.75*

King's blue leather, with gold tooling. Size of frame, 8½x10½ inches, for a picture 6½x8¼ in.

Illustrated Above

**At Left, Above, $5.75 Frame, $3.95**

Alligator leather, size 7½x5¾, for picture 5½x3¾.

**At Right, Above, $3.50 Frame, $2.25**

Dark blue leather, gold-trimmed. Size 4⅝x6½, picture 3⅝x5¼-inch.

**Regular $5 Frame**

*$3.95*

Dark blue leather, with gold-filled tooled design. Size 7½x9½ inches, for picture 6½x8¼ inches. Illustrated above.

Aisle Tables First Floor and Small Leather Goods Shop.

## Toy Autos and Other Gift Toys

*150 Toy Autos, Formerly Used as Floor Samples, at Savings of*

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*We Illustrate Only Three Autos—There Are Many Other Models. Select Early. No Phone or C. O. D. Orders Filled at These Prices.*

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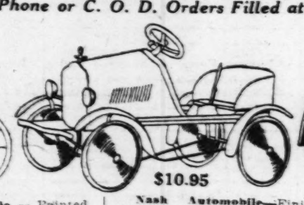


$10.95

$41.25

**Dodge Automobile**—Painted red with black and gold trimmings, steel wheels, rubber tired. A light car for small children $6.75

**Ace Automobile**—Painted red, No. 22, with wire wheels, rubber tired, bumper in front. $6.95

**High-Grade Murray Automobiles**—In many different models. These cars are the exact duplicate of large cars and range in prices from $14.75 to $33.75

**Paige Automobile** — Painted blue with red disc wheels, rubber tired, trimmed with red and yellow stripes $6.95

**Yellie Automobile**—Painted blue, trimmed in yellow, red disc wheels, rubber tired. $8.50

**Champion Automobile**—With red disc wheels, windshield, radiator cap and headlight, running board. A beautiful small car for children from 2 to 4 years old $10.95

**Nash Automobile**—Finished in dark blue with red stripes, bumper at front, headlights, license tag, red disc wheels, rubber tired $8.75

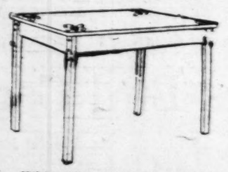
**Packard Automobile** — This beautiful car resembles a real Packard. It is painted red with black and yellow trimmings, having extra wheel, mudguards, running board, beautifully trimmed with accessories $18.75

**Maxwell Automobile**—Painted steel gray, trimmed with maroon with rubber tires, tool box on rear, windshield, radiator cap, for children from 4 to 8 years old $14.95

**Jordan Automobile**—These beautiful cars are well equipped with big red bumpers, taillight, extra wheel, headlights, bumpers and everything a young boy would enjoy in an automobile $19.75

**Coaster Wagons**—These Wagons have 26-inch bed, 16-in. wide, equipped with steel underframe, disc wheels rubber tired. A strong Wagon for boys from four to ten years old. All are equipped with hand brake. These $8 values for $5.25

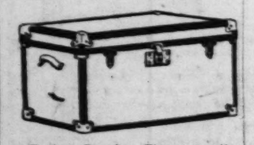
**Game Boards**—You can play from fifty to sixty-five different games on these well equipped Boards—especially interesting to children of seven to fifteen years. Grown-ups, too, will find them diverting. An ideal toy Christmas gift. $5.95



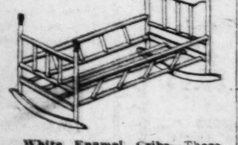
**White Enamel Tables**—These high-grade Tables of extra high finish of enamel, small flower decoration, size of table 18x24 inches $3.95

Chairs to match extra at $3.25

**Scooters**—These beautiful Scooters are well constructed, having wire wheels, rubber tired. A ball-bearing Scooter that is one of the finest made. Every boy and girl will appreciate one as a Christmas gift. Regular $5.25 values for. $3.95



**Doll Trunks**—These well constructed Trunks in size 20 inches and 22 inches, reinforced with steel frame, fitted with tray, brassed catches and lock. Leather handles. Both sizes at one price $4.95



**White Enamel Cribs**—These beautiful Cribs for dolls are finished in high-grade enamel with gold trimmings and are sure to please little girls for Christmas $1.39

**Pool Tables** — For children. These Tables make excellent gifts for Christmas as they keep the children indoors and teach them to play pocket billiards at home. Having set of balls, ball rack and cues. Complete at $18.95

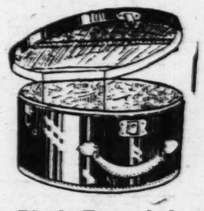
**Cedar Chests**—Sure to please little girls for Christmas. We have a large assortment and in various sizes, some with sliding tray $1.25 to $9.75

See the special Cedar Chest at $2.95

Vandervoort's Toy Shop—Downstairs.

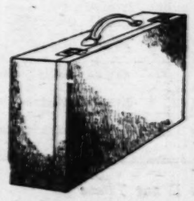
### Smart Gift Luggage

If you would choose gifts that are at once useful, serviceable, smart looking and economically priced, select Vandervoort Luggage. Below are two of the many outstanding values.



**Black Enameled Hatbox, $5.95**

The Hatbox sketched will please a woman as a gift. Made of glossy black enameled drill of extra serviceable quality. Bound in brown, tan or black; attractively lined. Sized to fit under a Pullman seat, and to hold from 2 to 4 hats and small accessories.



**Cowhide Leather Suitcase, $14.95**

Choice of three sizes—20, 22 and 24 inches—and black crepe grain or brown shark grain cowhide. Silk lined, having pocket in each end and lid. Two side locks; strong handle. A lightweight Suitcase, appealing especially to women, and a gift sure of pleased acceptance.

Luggage Shop—First Floor.

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Here are a few timely gif...

For All Year Use and Pleasure

Cedar Chest...

$17.50

Regularly $19.50 to $22.50

Made of genuine Tennessee red cedar, or trimmed with copper. Extra heavy, with special dust proof construction. 45 inches long.

Others, $8.75 to $22.50

Period Chests

Of solid walnut and walnut finished cedar lined. Various sizes.

3 Special Price Group...

$21.75 $29.50 $45...

Piano Bench Pad...

Transform Your Plain... Wood Bench

$4.75

Large group at this price. Beautiful... ings, combinations of damask and velou... galloon trimmings. Hair filled. Felt... Straps to hold in place.

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Lamp Shop—Fourth Floor.

See Our Other Advertisements on Pages 3, 4 and 10, This Section

Store Hours Until Christmas 9:00 to 6:00

# Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

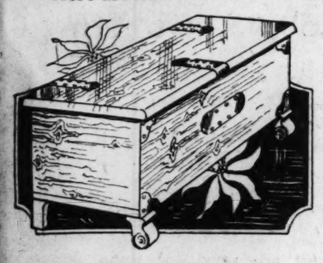
"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Store Will Be Open Saturday After Christmas

## Just 4 More Days to Shop—We Will Deliver All Purchases in Time for Christmas

# Let This Be a "Home-Makers'" Christmas

**Here are a few timely gift suggestions representative of the broad selection—and remember the Budget System originated by Vandervoorts applies at Christmas time just as throughout the year.**



*For All Year Use and Pleasure*

## Cedar Chests

*$17.50*

***Regularly $19.50 to $22.50***

Made of genuine Tennessee red cedar. Plain or trimmed with copper. Extra heavy. Some with special dust proof construction. 42 to 45 inches long.

**Others, $8.75 to $22.50**

### Period Chests

Of solid walnut and walnut finished. All cedar lined. Various sizes.

*3 Special Price Groups*

*$21.75 $29.50 $45.00*

## Piano Bench Pads

*Transform Your Plain Wood Bench*

*$4.75*

Large group at this price. Beautiful coverings, combinations of damask and velour, with galloon trimmings. Hair filled. Felt lined. Straps to hold in place.

**Others, $2.98 to $10.00**

## Colorful Pillows

*250 in This Special Group*

*$4.75*

A remarkable price for this excellent assortment. Covered in finest materials, in all colors. Practical pillows, and beautiful as well.

**Other Groups From $2.98 to $14.00**

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

## Lamps

*That Bring Good Cheer*

Endless in variety and charm are the Lamps assembled here. Stately Floor Lamps of Spanish design, and a collection of Bridge and Table Lamps that delight with unusual beauty.

## A New Pewter Lamp

*In the Old Style*

Copied from old pewter pieces brought from abroad. The dull metal color is attractively set off with a gay little pleated shade in chintz effect.

**Illustrated**

**Lamp ....$14.50**
**Shade .....$1.90**

*Complete $16.40*

Lamp Shop—Fourth Floor.

### Folding Table

At the height of the season of bridge and other games, we are offering a sustantially made Folding Table, with green leatherette top, at **$1.95**

Others, in decorated finishes, with moire tops and in various styles, priced up to **$22.50**

### Damask Chair

What could yield her more hours of real comfort and pleasure than this Damask covered Chair? Every restful moment will be a reminder of someone's thought. Finely upholstered in many colors **$24.75**

Luxury—and still more luxury—with this soft Cushioned Stool, in fine damask or frieze **$9.75**

### Cabinet Desk

A conveniently arranged Desk that takes but little space is this Cabinet Desk with beautifully figured burl walnut panels. Equipped with electric light. Height 46 inches. Writing space when open 26x20 inches. **$45.00**

# FURNITURE

*The Gift of Long Remembrance*

### Tea Wagon

If any home still lacks a Tea Wagon, you may be certain of filling a long felt want with this cozy table on wheels. The glass tray is removable. Table open, 26x36 inches. Walnut finish **$19.75**

**Others up to $85.00**

### Telephone Set

An entire family would rejoice at receiving the Telephone Set illustrated. Its roomy top and shelf provide convenient space for book and note pad. Enameled in black, red, green or yellow with Chinese lacquer decorations **$19.75**

### Spinet

Making letter writing a pleasure, instead of duty, would be easily accomplished with this combination mahogany Spinet Desk **$24.75**

A comfortable Straight Chair to match has its seat covered with striped denim **$8.75**

### Large Size Priscilla

An ever welcome gift to the woman who sews, whether much or little, is this compact cabinet. Neatly fitted with removable spool trays, and made of beautifully finished genuine mahogany **$9.75**

### Humidor

One of these substantial gifts that please the man who enjoys evenings at home. Of end table size, with white enameled compartment for smoking materials **$22.50**

### Coxwell Chair

For the evening hour of restful reading, this Coxwell Chair would make a worth-while gift to the home. Mahogany finished, covered in an assortment of Jacquard velours **$39.75**

**Others, in fine mohair, $49.00**

The Ottoman, covered in mohair, damask or tapestry with mahogany finished legs **$22.50**

This attractive little iron smoker stand with colored glass tray, for 95c

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

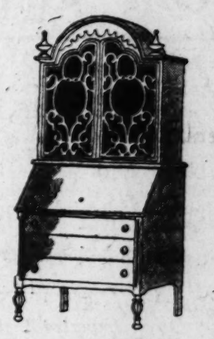
### End Table

This little Table that holds a favorite lamp, a few books, the bit of sewing, and add so much comfort and charm! This Spanish Renaissance Table is of walnut with a quaint wrought iron stretcher. Price **$8.50**

**Others, $6.50 to $40.00**

### Martha Washington

A sewing cabinet of larger type, made of good cabinet wood finished in brown mahogany and fitted with convenient drawers and two pattern pockets, would be an ideal gift to the mother who has many little people to sew for. Priced only **$14.75**



### Secretary Desk

Here is a gift that would delight every member of the family. Companionable books peep forth from its glass-doored cabinet, and ample drawers below provide space for papers, photographs and other household treasures **$98.00**

*Decorative Cowan Pottery*

## Flower Bowls

### and Flower Holders

Colorful and graceful are these shallow duster Bowls in blue, green and soft yellow. The Flower Holders, designed especially to combine with them, are dancing nymphs in ivory-tinted pottery.

**Candlesticks in Colors to Match**

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| **Bowls** | **$4.50 up** |
| **Flower Holders** | **$3.75 up** |
| **Candlesticks** | **90c up** |

Art Shop—Fourth Floor.

## Lenox China

*Preferred for Gift Selections*

Because of its creamy, incomparably beautiful texture. Equally satisfactory for decorative pieces or complete dinner sets. Fourteen exquisite patterns are carried in open stock. Vases, compotes, baskets and footed bowls may be had to match, or in beautiful contrasting effects.

China Shop—Fourth Floor.

## Navajo Blankets

*For Gifts*

*At $10.50*

Made from fine-selected wools these Navajo Blankets are very rich in their colorings and offer unusually attractive gift selection. An exceptional value at this price.

**Other Navajo Blankets $12.50 and $17.50**

Blanket Shop—Second Floor.

# ORIENTAL RUGS

Just in time for Christmas giving, we have received a large new shipment of exceptionally beautiful Rugs, featuring—

## Royal Kashans and Royal Sarouks

**In Large and Small Sizes. A Collection of Over $100,000 Worth in This Sale.**

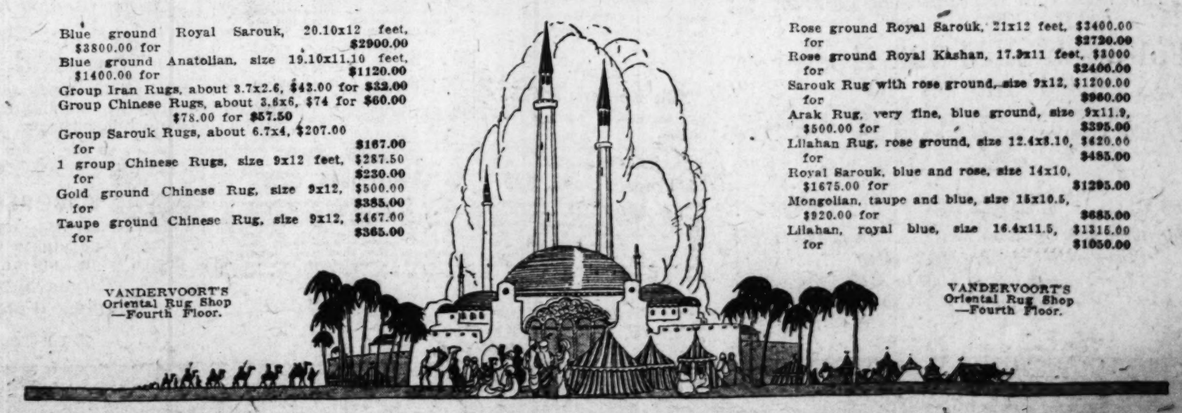
*Choice at*

*20% Off*

*Many Priced Even Less*

**A Wonderful Opportunity for the Last Four Days Before Christmas!**

Blue ground Royal Sarouk, 20.10x12 feet, $3800.00 for **$2900.00**
Blue ground Anatolian, size 19.10x11.10 feet, $1400.00 for **$1120.00**
Group Iran Rugs, about 3.7x2.6, $43.00 for **$33.00**
Group Chinese Rugs, about 3.6x6, $74 for $78.00 for **$60.00**
Group Sarouk Rugs, about 6.7x4, $207.00 for **$167.00**
1 group Chinese Rugs, size 9x12 feet, $287.50 for **$230.00**
Gold ground Chinese Rug, size 9x12, $500.00 for **$385.00**
Taupe ground Chinese Rug, size 9x12, $467.00 for **$365.00**



Rose ground Royal Sarouk, 21x12 feet, $3400.00 for **$2720.00**
Rose ground Royal Kashan, 17.9x11 feet, $3000 for **$2400.00**
Sarouk Rug with rose ground, size 9x12, $1200.00 for **$960.00**
Arak Rug, very fine, blue ground, size 9x11.9, $500.00 for **$395.00**
Lilahan Rug, rose ground, size 12.4x8.10, $620.00 for **$485.00**
Royal Sarouk, blue and rose, size 14x10, $1675.00 for **$1295.00**
Mongolian, taupe and blue, size 15x10.5, $920.00 for **$685.00**
Lilahan, royal blue, size 16.4x11.5, $1315.00 for **$1050.00**

VANDERVOORT'S Oriental Rug Shop —Fourth Floor.

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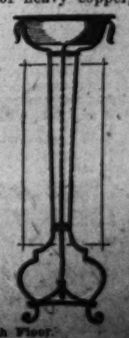
## Fern Stands

*For Garden Freshness Indoors*

A number of most attractive designs are shown in the Art Shop. Some finished in dull gold, others in bright-colored enamels. The bowls are of heavy copper, and large enough to hold a growing plant. Artificial plants may also be used effectively.



The stand illustrated, 44 inches high.

*$9.75*

*Others, $6.75 and $7.50*

Art Shop—Fourth Floor.

# PLAN TO MAKE PROPERTY PAY FOR FORFEITED BONDS

**Board of Education Would Check on Holdings of Bondsmen Against Whom Judgments Are Entered.**

**$58,000 OUTSTANDING IN JUDGMENTS**

**School Board Is Chief Beneficiary of Forfeitures—Suggestion Considered at Conference.**

A plan whereby the Board of Education would check on the property of bondsmen against whom judgments are rendered, as a measure to reduce the $58,000 outstanding in St. Louis courts on bonds forfeited but not collected, was advanced yesterday at a conference with representatives of the Circuit Attorney's office.

The suggestion was outlined by John C. Tobin, chairman of the instruction committee and former president of the board, which gets most of the receipts from collected bond forfeitures, after a small amount has been paid in fees of the Sheriff and the Circuit Attorney. Sheriff Schuler and his attorney were to have attended the conference, but it was announced that the Sheriff was out of town and his attorney busy in court. For that reason the plan, which was concurred in by Circuit Attorney Sidener, was held in abeyance for another conference when the Sheriff can be present, probably early in January.

**Procedure in Forfeitures.**

Miss Florence Weigle, who is in charge of bond matters for the Circuit Attorney's office, recounted the whole court procedure in relation to bonds. In most of the 43 outstanding, she said, the procedure had gone without a hitch up to the point where a judgment was rendered authorizing the Sheriff to levy on the property listed by the bondsman.

The difficulty here, she explained, was that although bondsmen were required at the time of giving bond to list their property on a "qualification blank," very often the property had been so shuffled around before a judgment was rendered that it was hard to find. She said the Sheriff had informed her that he had no funds or personnel available for the work of determining under these difficulties, just that property the bondsmen had to be levied against.

Miss Wylie asked if the School Board would be inclined to "compromise" with bondsmen who would settle. The reply was that, while the board disliked to accept less than was due, it would follow any rulings in such cases as the Governor might make, according to the established practice.

**Special Staff May Be Hired.**

Robert Burkham, attorney for the Board of Education, specified that the board, in accepting financial responsibility for the investigation of bondsmen's property, thereby incurred no legal responsibility, since it was not concerned except as a beneficiary of the receipts. Richard S. Daly, auditor of the board, said that the work would be undertaken by men already in his department, or, if that was found impracticable, would be turned over to a special staff of trained title examiners.

It was pointed out that St. Louis, with $58,000 outstanding, compared favorably with Chicago, with $2,000,000 outstanding. Circuit Attorney Sidener said he would support the method suggested by Tobin by working out, in his office, a system of checking up on property listed in qualifying to sign bonds.

## FORMER ST. LOUIS PASTOR UNDER FIRE AT COLLEGE

**Resignation of Dr. R. A. Montgomery as President of Centre College Requested by Students.**

By the Associated Press.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—Reports that a petition for the recall of Dr. R. Ames Montgomery, president of Centre College, signed by students of the institution, had been presented to the board of trustees in their Louisville meeting Thursday are confirmed by local members.

The resignation of W. Hickman Carter, business manager of the institution, was also requested. Dissatisfaction at the alleged unfriendly attitude on the part of Dr. Montgomery was said to be the motive of the students in presenting the petition.

Nelson Rhodes, chairman of the board, said another meeting would be held early in February.

Dr. Montgomery has been out of the city and could not be reached for a statement.

Dr. Montgomery formerly was pastor of Tyler Place Presbyterian Church here, from 1914 to 1917, leaving to become president of Parsons College, Fairfield, Ia.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$2.50 Qualities $1.85 | $2.00 Qualities $1.45
*Three for $5* | *Three for $4*

$1.50 Qualities 95c
*Three for $2.50*

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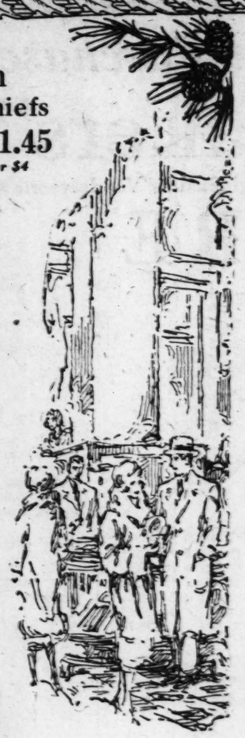
*35c, 50c to $2*
*Fancy Cambrics and Linens*
*25c, 50c to $2.50*
*Silk Handkerchiefs*
*75c to $3.00*
*Plain Linens, 25c to $2*
*Cambrics, 15c to 75c*

## Gloves

**The newest shades of tan, gray and natural skins are shown.**
*Cape Leather Gloves*
*$2.00 to $6.00*
*Buckskin Gloves*
*$3.50 to $5.00*
*Pigskin and Deerskins, $5.00*
*Wool Gloves, $1.00 to $2.50*
*Fabric Gloves, $1.50*



## Christmas Neckwear
## $1.00 and $1.50

Thousands of beautiful silks—all extra values. Included are silk-and-wools, moires, moire taffetas, failles, mogadores and poplins in a wondrous collection of smart patterns and new colors.

## Special Boxed Silk Neckwear
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Packed in beautiful tinfoil boxes, blended to match the Ties and give an added quality appearance.

## Other Silk Neckwear

Other Neckwear includes historical patterns with motifs taken from the ill-fated Cathedral of Rheims, some taken from designs on ancient Chinese shields of the Han dynasty, others from the ivory fans of the court of Louis XIV of France, and the finest products of the master silk weavers of Lyons, France.

**$1, $1.50, $2 to $6**

## Men's Slippers

*Opera styles in Brown, Red and Green Leathers, $3, $4 and $5*
*Everett and Romeo styles in Brown Leathers, $3 to $4*
*Soft Sole Slippers in Felt and Camel's-Hair Slippers, $2 to $5.50*
*Bath Slippers, $1.75 to $3.50*

## English Squares

The very newest thing in Mufflers for men. Beautiful Roman stripes, striking checks, Paisley patterns and polka dots in a great range of rich silks. A wonderful gift.

**$2.50, $5, $6 to $10**

*Our Entire Stock of*
**$4 Scotch Wool Mufflers**
*On Sale at*
**$2.85**

All are very fine imported soft-texture Scotch Reefers in a varied assortment of beautiful patterns and colors. These Mufflers measure 14x54 inches.

## Other Mufflers

*Fine Knitted Silks*
*$4.50 to $21.00*
*English and Scotch Wools*
*$2.50 to $6.00*
*Rayon Mufflers*
*$2.00 to $10.00*

# Last Minute Suggestions
## FROM SAINT LOUIS' GREATEST STORE FOR MEN

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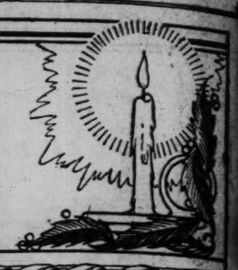

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# Engines for 1926 Racing Recall Old Giants by Contrast

## RECORDS BY AUTOS WITH BIG MOTORS STILL STAND

**Little 91½-Inch Cars Hardly Likely to Develop Speed to Equal Milton's 156 M. P. H. and Haugdahl's 3 Miles a Minute.**

By Jim Lance.

THE eight-in-line engines with which Fred Duesenberg is powering the 91½-cubic-inch racers which he is building for the 1926 speedway campaign are to have 2¼-inch bore and 3-inch stroke, the writer is informed.

As Duesenberg and Harry Miller build virtually all of the cars for American speedway racing, it is probable that these cylinder dimensions will be standard next year, the first when the little machines will contest in the 500-mile Indianapolis race in May, and the 250-mile races that are the rule on the smaller, but faster, bowls at Culver City, Cal.; Laurel, Md.; Salem, N. H.; Altoona, Pa., and Charlotte, N. C., as well as the speedway planned at Houston, Tex., and one or two other cities. As has been told in this automobile section, "Clif Durant and the German Mercedes factory are building 91 1-3-inch racers for the Indianapolis event, but Duesenberg and Miller are likely to design the large majority of the cars entered.

### The Two Fastest Cars.

The bore and stroke of these 91½-inch Duesenbergs are interesting contrast with the cylinder dimensions of the two fastest cars ever driven in this country—the 16-cylinder, twin-engined Duesenberg that "Tommy" Milton drove to an officially attested world's record at the rate of 156 miles an hour, on the beach at Daytona Fla., and the six-cylinder special that Sig Haugdahl sent careening down the same beach at the rate of a mile in 19.97 seconds or 180 miles an hour.

The bore and stroke of each of the 16 cylinders in Milton's car is 2½ inches and the stroke 4⅝ inches, the piston displacement being 183 cubic inches for each of the two engines, or 366 for both motors.

### Haugdahl Nearly Wrecked.

Haugdahl's racer has one of the largest six-cylinder engines ever put into an automobile, its bore being five inches and stroke 6¼ inches. In size this engine recalls the power plants in the old-time racers, when 600 cubic inch cars were common entrants in American races, and the massive ones in European racers of 1907, such as Duray's de Deitrich, which had a four-cylinder engine with a bore of 7.2 inches and stroke of 6.7 inches or the Fiat, with fully as large a motor, with which Nazarro defeated Duray in the French Grand Prix of that year. Incidentally, the 12⅝-inch racers which made laps of the Culver City bowl at speeds up to 140.2 and 141.1 miles an hour on American speedways this year, have eight-in-line engines, with 2⅝-inch bore and 3 27-64-inch stroke—an eighth of an inch larger bore and not quite half an inch larger stroke than those in the 91¼-inch cars.

As the 91¼-inch cars are not expected to run much faster than 120 to 125 miles an hour the first year, their designers are hardly likely to have the difficulties with vibration that for a time threatened to prevent Haugdahl from realizing his ambition to drive the world's fastest mile. Strangely enough, it was not engine vibration that nearly drove Haugdahl wild as he dismantled his engine, rebuilt it, tore it down again, tore his hair and almost gave up in despair. He could drive at 140 and 150 miles an hour without much trouble, but when the speed began to creep up to 150 and then toward 160 m. p. h., the car wabbled and vibrated to such a degree that he began to lose control.

He even changed the rear axle gearing so as to make possible a speed of 160 miles an hour with a different number of revolutions per minute. But the instant he pressed the car beyond 150 miles

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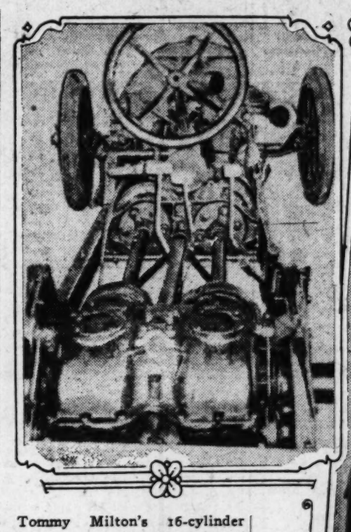
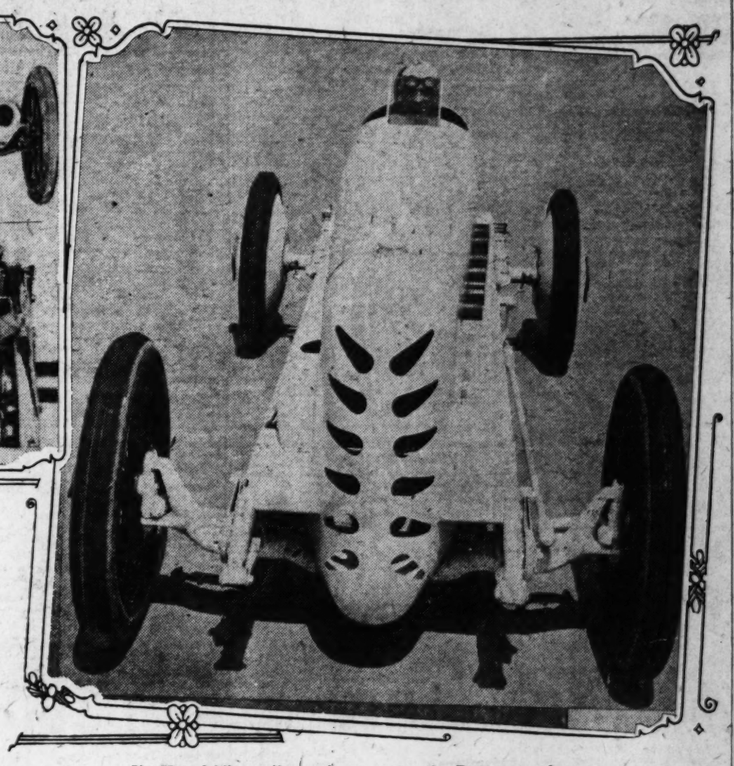


Tommy Milton's 16-cylinder Duesenberg special with which he made 156 miles an hour. Its two 8-cylinder engines, double clutches and drive from one engine to each rear wheel may be clearly seen.



Sig Haugdahl's 3-miles-a-minute car on the Daytona sands.

# ROAD SURFACED FROM ST. JOSEPH TO KANSAS CITY

**Formal Opening of New State Motor Route Set for Tuesday—Most of Highway Concrete.**

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 19.—The long-dreamed-of hard-surface highway connecting St. Joseph and Kansas City has been realized. Announcement is made at the headquarters of the division engineer of the State Highway Department here that the road will be opened to traffic Tuesday, Dec. 22.

The hard-surfacing of the St. Joseph-Kansas City highway, which is a combination of routes Nos. 33 and 50, was completed to Gower, 20 miles southeast of St. Joseph, several weeks ago. Dec. 5, concrete on the link between Gower and St. Joseph was finished to a point half a mile south of Saxton and within five miles of St. Joseph. Grading on No. 50 has not been carried west of this point and operations have been suspended for the winter.

A hard-surfaced county road connects Saxton with St. Joseph. To provide an uninterrupted all-weather highway between Kansas City and St. Joseph immediately and without waiting for the completion of the State route, it was decided to connect No. 50 at once with the Saxton-St. Joseph county road. This stretch is being graveled and will be finished before the date set for opening the primary highway, which has been delayed to permit the concrete pavement to "cure."

Opening the St. Joseph-Kansas

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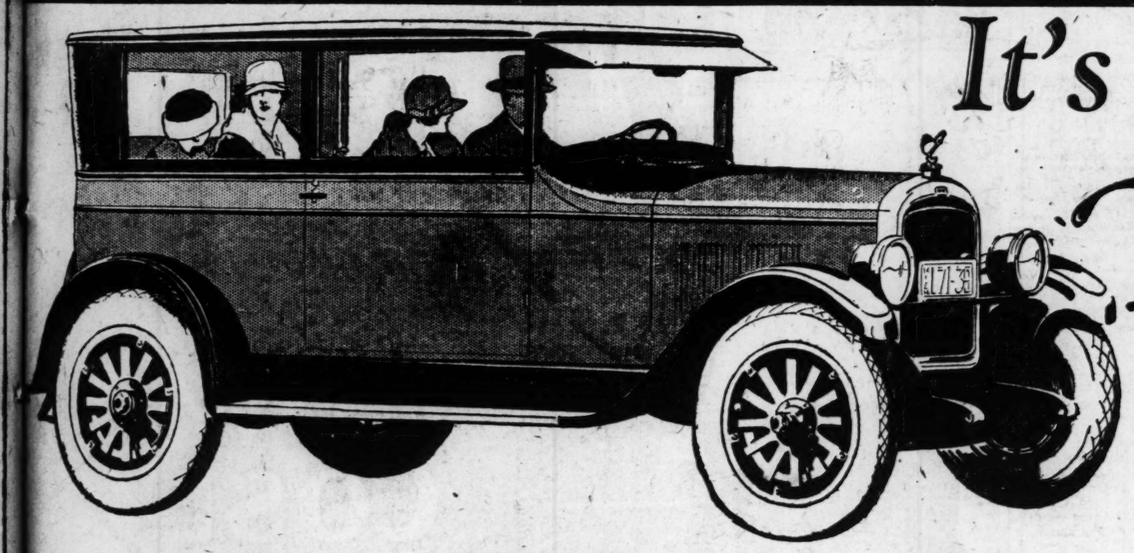

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—Taylor Photo.

Stewart MacDonald, president of the Moon factory and Diana Motors, holding the statuette of Diana presented to him by Moon and Diana employes.

## ENGINES FOR 1926 RACERS RECALL OLD GIANTS BY CONTRAST

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an hour, it shook as badly as ever

Finally he tested the wheels for balance, putting them on a machine that revolved them about 1500 times a minute—the number of times they should revolve with the car running 150 miles an hour. At speeds up to 140 m. p. h. or so the wheels spun quietly in the machine, but from 150 m. p. h. up the vibration was tremendous. Heavy places on the rims and in the tires were patiently located, and after some six weeks wheel balance was achieved for speeds up to 180 miles an hour, though the centrifugal force developed at such speed was so great that it was necessary to carry 85 to 90 pounds air pressure to keep tires solidly in place on the rims.

Haugdahl said he found that at speeds of 170 to 180 miles an hour he could not drive the car closer than 100 feet to a straight line, for the front wheels acted like gyroscopes and wouldn't turn quite enough with the steering wheel to hold to a straight course. So there was always the possibility that any effort to straighten his course on the beach would end in a wreck.

**Milton's 16-Cylinder Car**

The 16-cylinder car with which Milton made his world's records at Daytona is in many details the most unusual automobile ever built. Its power plant consists of two eight-cylinder engines, each of 183 cubic inches piston displacement, the bore being 2½ inches and the strokes 4¾ inches. The engines are so hooked up to the rear axle that a differential is dispensed with and each engine draws one rear wheel. Each engine has its own clutch, its own propeller shaft and its own gear reduction in the rear axle. The engines are delicately and exactly tuned, and controlled by one set of levers. Variations in the revolutions per minute of the two engines are compensated for by special clutches in the rear axle.

The car is streamlined, a porpoise or dolphin being the model, and the bottom of the car is as carefully covered and designed to obviate wind friction, as are the top and sides, while the tail is much longer than in the standard racing machine.

When Milton prepared to ship the car to Florida, he was told by American Automobile Association officials that a reverse gear would not be required. But later this ruling was changed. Duesenberg got around the requirement by devising a novel reverse consisting of a disc which could be thrown into contact with the flywheels of both engines.

**Haugdahl's Car Described**

Haugdahl's engine is built mostly of aluminum, chrome steel being used wherever possible to reduce weight. Crankcase, oil pan, cylinders and camshaft housing are of aluminum, the cylinders being lined with hardened steel sleeves ao sixteenth of an inch thick, inserted after the engine block was heated and then allowed to shrink into place. The pistons are of magnesium alloy, and the piston pins float in the bushed upper ends of the connecting rods and in the piston bosses.

There is an inlet and an exhaust valve for each cylinder, each valve being 3 inches in diameter, with a lift of half an inch. The valves are seated in cast iron rings cast directly in the cylinder blocks, are set into the cylinder heads at an angle of 25 degrees, and are operated by an overhead camshaft and rocker levers. Instead of using a center main bearing of babbit and two-end roller bearings, Haugdahl made all engine bearings of the plain babbit-lined bronze type.

The camshaft is driven by a vertical shaft at the front end of the engine through two sets of beveled gears.

Two magnetos are used, are set crosswise at the front end of the engine, and are driven by a pair of helical gears from the vertical shaft. There are two spark plugs in each cylinder, and two carburetors, one for each set of three cylinders.

The oiling system is of the force feed type, oil being taken from the sump and pumped to the main bearings, then through drilled holes in the crank arms to the connecting rods, while a lead cares for the camshaft. The cylinders are lubricated by oil throwu off by the crankshaft after being forced out from the ends of the bearings. A centrifugal water pump is driven off the lower end of the vertical shaft in front of the engine, and sends water for cooling to the cylinder block.

The car's body was designed as much as possible to resemble a stream-lined knife blade, even the massive front axle being carefully shaped to lessen wind resistance.

## WORLD'S SPEED RECORDS SET BY MILTON IN 1920 STILL BEST OFFICIALLY

FOLLOWING are the officially attested world's speed records made by "Tommy" Milton in his 16-cylinder car at the Daytona beach in April, 1920:

Half mile, 11.57 seconds, 155.57 m. p. h.

Kilometer, 14.40 seconds, 155.34 m. p. h.

Mile, 23.07 seconds, 156.04 m. p. h.

Two miles, 46.24 seconds, 155.70 m. p. h.

Three miles, 1:12.13, 149.62 m. p. h.

Four miles, 1:36.14, 149.78 m. p. m.

Five miles, 2:00.04, 149.95 m. p. h.

Haugdahl did his fastest mile in 19.97 seconds. He was electrically timed, but his record was not made under A. A. A. auspices, so is not officially accepted.

## CHAMPION SPARK PLUG CO. TO DOUBLE ITS CAPACITY

Plans for erecting a six-story building adjacent to and duplicating its main manufacturing building in Toledo are announced by R. A. Stranahan, president of the Champion Spark Plug Co.

Completion of this unit will enlarge the company's productive capacity to 50,000,000 spark plugs in 1926.

## ROAD SURFACED FROM ST. JOSEPH TO KANSAS CITY

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City route will give St. Joseph the advantage of the same St. Louis and southern and eastern highway connections that Kansas City has. Heretofore the popular highway between St. Joseph and St. Louis has been No. 8 (Pikes Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway) to Hannibal, and Nos. 9 and 2 between Hannibal and St. Louis.

Pavement on No. 8 has been completed, except for short gaps, from St. Joseph to Hamilton, in Caldwell County, and there are stretches of hard surfaced road between Hamilton and Hannibal. It is expected to connect these next season and open the whole No. 8 cross-State route by the end of 1926.

Paving of route No. 27, from St. Joseph to Maryville and the Iowa line, has been suspended for the winter, and several miles of concrete slab between St. Joseph and Savannah, Andrew County seat, has been opened. Twenty miles of slab on this route in Nodaway County has been completed and the pavement will be pushed to the Missouri-Iowa boundary next season.

**Pavement 12 Inches Thick.**

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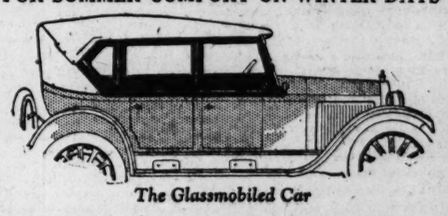

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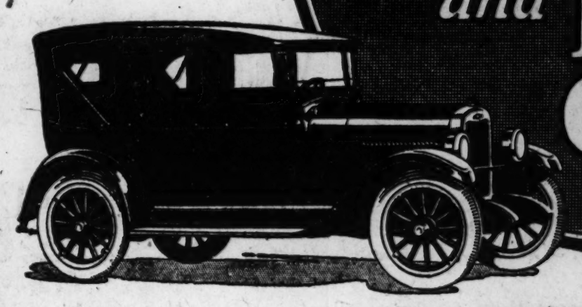

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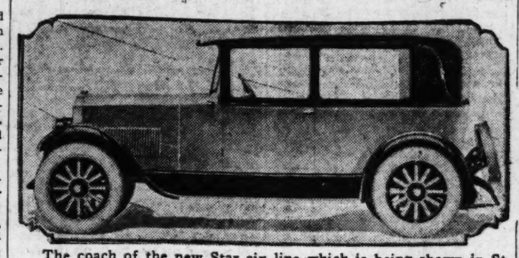

The coach of the new Star six line which is being shown in St. Louis as a companion to the improved Star four.

### *New Star Six In Low-Price Field, Shown in St. Louis*

THE new Star six has reached St. Louis and is being shown by the eight Star dealers in St. Louis and by most of the other Star dealers in the St. Louis district. It is to be a companion to the improved Star four. Exceptionally fine performance on the grades, ease of handling and very rapid acceleration are outstanding characteristics of the Star six, according to Howard Shelton, zone manager for Durant Motors, Inc. Star six prices at the factory are: Coupster, $745; coupe, $820; coach, $880. Star four prices are: Roadster, $525; touring car, $525; coupster, $610; coach, $695; sedan, $805.

Prominent features of the new Star six include its 40 horse-power Continental motor, low, graceful body lines and a spring base of more than 150 inches.

For the present, body types are confined to closed designs, and consist of a coach, seating five, and a coupe and a coupster, each designed for two but readily accommodating three. All bodies are by Hayes-Hunt. A five-passenger touring car on the six chassis will be added soon.

All Star six bodies are finished in lacquer ornamented by a gold band beneath the belt line. The coach and coupe are in a light shade of sage brush green and the coupster is in oasis green.

Full force-feed lubrication and silent turning gear chain drive are features of the engine. Its hot-spot manifold, fuel economizer, exact camshaft timing and large valves insure easy starting and make for power.

Exacting tests, Durant Motors say, indicate a gasoline economy of better than 20 miles to the gallon, low oil consumption and a range in high gear of three to sixty miles an hour.

The frame has deep side rails for strength, is braced by six cross members, and has a kick-up over the rear axle to permitf low body-mounting. The transmission is anchored to a sub-frame to protect its alignment with the clutch, while three universal joints help to relieve road strains on the driving members.

Factors making for ease of travel include a low center of gravity, rigid bodies and even weight distribution.

Decisive braking is obtained by 11-inch drums carrying brake lining two inches wide. Service brakes act externally and emergency brake internally.

Body lines form a sweeping stream effect with the hood and radiator. Bright touches are given by nickeled radiator shells, cowl lights and nickel-trimmed landau irons on the coach and coupe.

Both coupster and coupe have compartments in the sloping rear deck. A capacity of 19 cubic feet gives ample room for luggage.

Upholstery of the coach and coupe is heavy gray, ribbed plush, matching sides and ceiling. The coupster is done in a gray durable material. Cushions are six inches deep.

A one-piece, full ventilating windshield is fitted to all three models, and each has a cowl ventilator. Coupe and coach have, in addition, two ventilators above the windshield to admit air when it is necessary to close the windows.

Rear view mirror, automatic windshield wiper, dome light in the coach and 4.95 balloon tires are standard.

The new Star six is a running mate to the improved Star four, which, with new bodies, is an even greater value than before.

### *Steam Automobile Is Planned in Cleveland*

MANUFACTURE of a new steam automobile is planned soon at Cleveland by the Steam Appliances Corporation of America. The first demonstration of the engine, invented by W. E. Baker, vice president and chief engineer of the company, was made recently. The Steam Appliances Corporation also is said to plan building.

### *Reo Chair Coach on Standard Bus Basis*

A NEW 21-passanger chair motor coach, mounted on its standard bus chassis with 6-cylinder engine, has just been introduced by the Reo factory. It lists at $6250.

Seats in the new coach are of wicker, designed for comfort on long journeys and deeply upholstered.

Six windows on each side of the coach are of special size so passengers may have unobstructed views of the country.

Drapes of sun-fast material on heavy nickel-plated rods are provided for all windows. A curtain of standard railway coach type is suspended behind the driver for use in night driving. The floor is covered with carpet.

Interior woodwork is finished in two shades of grten. Mirrors are mounted on the window posts.

A baggage rail nine inches high surrounds the rear half of the roof.

Electric lights and buzzer wires are laid in concealed wood conduits. Ventilators furnish an ample supply of fresh air. The heating system consists of seamless steel tubing connected with the exhaust and running the entire length of the body at each side.

The entrance door is of the sedan type with adjustable windows, and is controlled from the driver's seat. This makes it unnecessary for the driver to leave his seat when receiving or discharging passengers. An emergency door is provided in the left side of the body in the rear.

### *Plans for New Wilkinson Cars*

A FIFTY horsepower engine, with three-inch bore and four-inch stroke, is to be the power plant of the new six-cylinder 114-inch wheelbase Wilkinson car, according to its designer, John Wilkinson, former chief engineer of the Franklin Automobile Manufacturing Co. The car is still in the experimental stage, while Wilkinson's four-cylinder model has been built, but is not yet in production. Both models are water cooled. Wilkinson hopes to get into production on a scale that will enable him to produce the four well under $1000 and the six at $200 to $300 more.

### *Automatic Device On Buick Carbureter*

MANUAL heat control for the carburetor on both models of 1926 Buick cars is now supplemented with an automatic device which cuts off the heat when the car has attained a certain rate of speed. The arrangement consists of a butterfly valve in the joint where the exhaust gases are led away from the main pipe to warm the carbureter and incoming mixture. This valve is connected with the foot throttle and closes the hot-air passage leading to the carbureter when the car has reached a speed of about 30 miles per hour.

### *Six-Cylinder Truck Added to Stewart Line.*

A six-cylinder, one and one-half to two-ton truck is now being produced by the Stewart Motor Corporation. It is made in two wheel bases, 145-inch and 160-inch, which list at $1695 and $1785. The weight of the shorter chassis is 3350 pounds. The engine has a 3¼-inch bore and a 4½-inch stroke, with removable block and cylinder head. Generators, starters and ignition are all of Remy make, and the carburetor is a Zenith. The clutch is a dry plate, multiple type.

### *New Elcar Eight To Be Seen at Show*

A NEW Elcar eight-in-line will be introduced at the New York automobile show. It will have a Lycoming engine with the same stroke as the present eight-cylinder model, but with a smaller bore, and the wheelbase will be 124 inches.

### *Two-Ton Lehigh Trucks Introduced*

THE Lehigh Co. of Allentown, Pa., is entering the motor truck field with a two-ton chassis listing at $1695. It is powered by a 4x5 inch thermo-syphon cooled engine, with gear of six-plate clutch, wheelbase of 146 inches and 20-inch metal wheels which are equipped with 32x6 inch pneumatic tires.

### *New Light Six Made in Austria*

DESIGNED to compete with American cars in Austria, a new light six Steyr car has just been introduced. The new Steyr has a six-cylinder valve-in-head engine with piston displacement of about 91 cubic inches, half that of a Ford. With balloon tires and four-wheel brakes, it is to sell at $1570 to $1714 in Austria.

### *Sliding Front Seats In Kissel Broughams*

Sliding front seats are now a feature of the Kissel six and eight cylinder brougham models. This construction permits easy access to the rear seat without an extremely wide door and makes it possible for the occupants of the front seats to adjust them.

Instead of being hinged to the floor, the seats have rollers which run in tracks in the floor. The seats may be locked in any position by a nickeled lever. The advantages of the sliding construction are that the seat on the driver's side, being readily adjustable, can be set at any distance from the steering wheel and pedals, and when a person enters or leaves the rear compartment, the occupant of the right front seat need only slide it forward.

### *"Cluster" Eight Newest Auto Motor*

A VERTICAL "cluster eight," invented by John K. Gunn of Utica, N. Y., is being developed by the newly incorporated Gunn Motor Corporation, which is reported to be getting ready to manufacture a two-passenger coupe.

### *Canadian Steam Car Is Exhibited*

THE Brooks steam car was recently exhibited at Halifax and is made by the Brooks Motors, Ltd. Stratford, Ontario. Kerosene is used as fuel to generate steam. The manufacturers plan to sell the car in the United States.

### *Auto in Role of Radio Detective*

S. W. EDWARDS, supervisor of radio in the Eighth District, which includes New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Michigan, is putting an end to radio interference with the aid of a specially equipped car, built on a Packard six chassis. The car, a fully equipped radio research laboratory on wheels, is the first of its kind built.

It has three receiving sets, one for short wave lengths down to 40 meters, an induction receiver to locate leaks in power transmission lines, and a superhetrodyne of 50 to 3500 meters. A transmitter of 100 watts and 80 meters can broadcast over a range of 200 to 300 miles. There are 24 cells of 155 ampere hour Willard storage batteries, designed to charge from a rectifier in the garage or from the car generator when the car is in motion.

Because of the storage batteries and special equipment, the car weighs 6300 pounds.

Wave meters, watt meters, an omnigraph for giving operators' examinations, a typewriter and other equipment enable Edwards to use the car as his traveling office.

CAPACITY and production of the Kleiber six are to be doubled next year, according to a statement by George F. Schward, sales manager. The car is custom-built. The Kleiber company has been building trucks for 17 years, but start edto build a passenger car a year ago.

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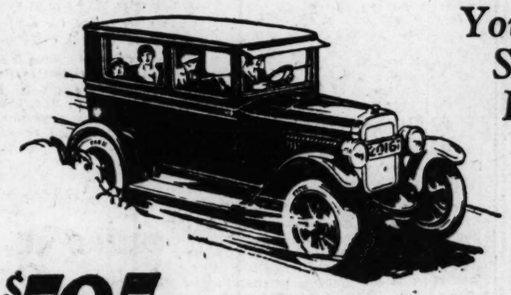

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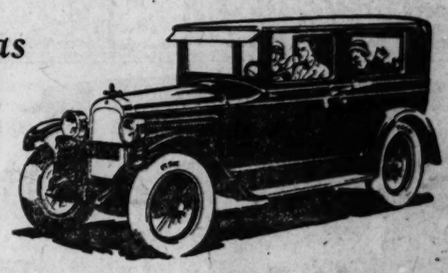

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# AUTO SALES CONGRESS IS LARGEST YET HELD

### Attendance at St. Louis Session Exceeds That at Meeting in New York.

The attendance of 956 at the automotive sales congress last Tuesday in Meolah Temple was the largest at any of 65 such congresses held thus far this winter by the National Automobile Dealers' Association, even exceeding that at the New York City congress. In announcing the attendance figure, Manager Robert E. Lee of the St. Louis Automobile Dealers' Association said that dealers came from Western Kentucky, from Illinois cities as far north as Quincy, and from all over Eastern Missouri, while virtually every automotive firm in St. Louis was represented.

**Used Car Losses.**

"Possibly the most important point brought out by speakers, said Lee, commenting on the congress, "was the fact that, no matter how much volume of business an automobile dealer may do, he is sure to lose money and be in the red at the end of the year if, out of his 25 per cent gross profit, 8½ per cent of his sales volume goes for losses on used cars."

Statistics and facts gathered all over this country by the National Automobile Dealers' Association indicate that the automobile business is generally not as profitable as it should be, not only in St. Louis but all over the country—because dealers have gotten into the habit of buying used cars at prices higher than they can sell them for. It was shown that it was not uncommon for a dealer to allow $400 on a car traded in and sell it for $325 to $350 after spending considerable money on overhauling and painting it. Suc ha deal means a net loss of $100 to $125 on a new car sale, for the used car in such a case is only part of the payment for the new car.

"It also was brought out that the average automobile salesman spends not over two hours a day with prospects, whereas dealers in other lines boast that their salesmen spend six to eight hours daily in contact with customers or prospective customers.

**Value of Market Analysts.**

"It was pointed out that very few automobile dealers ever have really analyzed the sales possibilities of their territories so that they can put their fingers on every possible buyer, his financial standing, whether he should have a car or not, his home address, and whether he now has a car. In every case cited by the speakers where such analyses had been made the dealers were especially successful; their net profit ranging from 10 to 14 per cent of their gross sales volume, whereas the average net profit for all dealers in the country is less than 3 per cent, and 5 per cent is the minimum necessary.

"It was shown by all the speakers that the used car is not the only, or the serious menace, but that the real difficulty is lack of business efficiency and lack of purposeful sales methods."

One speaker declared that the used car was not a problem at all, and that it was purely a matter for the individual dealer to handle. If the dealer was not businesslike enough, he said, used cars would ruin him. This speaker declared that "as is" selling of used cars should end, that used cars should be reconditioned, should be bought only at prices warranting reconditioning, and finally should carry a 30-day guarantee.

The speakers at the congress included C. A. Vane, general manager of the National Automobile Dealers' Association, with headquarters in the Rialto Building, Grand boulevard, St. Louis; Lynn M. Shaw, assistant general manager, and H. B. Bullock and A. R. Kroh, sales experts and market analysts.

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—Alan McEwan Portrait.

Harold McArthy, who has just been elected president of the St. Louis Chevrolet Dealers' Association.

## GERMAN DEALERS TO ATTEND TRANSPORT CONGRESS IN U. S.

A large delegation representing the German Automobile Dealers' Association is expected to attend the World Motor Transport Congress to be held in connection with the National Automobile show, Jan. 9 to 16, in New York City. Representatives of 104 different countries have been invited to the congress by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the event. The congress, which is the second of its kind ever held, is expected to increase foreign demands for American motor cars.

## FRENCH AUTO MANUFACTURER TO BUILD FACTORY IN BRITAIN

Citreon, the French automobile manufacturer, has leased 14 acres of ground at Slough, near London, where he expects to build a factory and to begin production of the Citreon line in England early in 1926. The plant is to employ 5000 hands. The recent reimposition of a $3 1-3 duty on imported autos is said to have caused this action of the French manufacturer.

## MILLIONS SPENT FOR HUPPS

An investment of $32,000,000 has already been made by the public in Hupmobile eights, says O. C. Hutchinson, general sales manager of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation, though the car has not been on the market a year. This fact, Hutchinson points out, is another record for the car which, from the beginning became the largest selling straight eight in the world.

# On Auto Row

## THRONG ATTENDS OPENING OF HUDSON-FRAMPTON BUILDING

MORE than 3000 persons attended the formal opening Tuesday night of the new Hudson-Frampton Motor Car Co. used car building, 3620 Gravois avenue, at Grand. So many were present at times that it was almost impossible to move around in the building. R. C. Frampton, president, and A. D. Frampton, vice president, of the Hudson-Frampton Co., held a reception throughout the evening, and Robert E. Lee, manager of the St. Louis Automobile Dealers' Association, acted as master of ceremonies. The Grand and Gravois avenue business men's associations co-operated in the program, which included orchestral music, dancing, a Charleston contest and refreshments. Before the entertainment program began, moving pictures were shown depicting construction of Hudson and Essex cars in the factory at Detroit.

## WEST END STUDEBAKER BRANCH FORMALLY OPENS

WITH Roland Weber as manager, the new West End branch of the Weber Motor Car Co., Studebaker distributer, was opened Thursday at 5877 Delmar boulevard. The formal opening week will continue until the day before Christmas. The show room will be open daily until 9 p. m. and Sunday until 5 p. m. The building measures 100 by 150 feet, and the showroom, which is 66 feet long, has been newly decorated. Service for Studebaker owners in the West End section will be concentrated at the new branch, in charge of Oscar Hueppner. Weber, the manager, formerly was used car manager for the Weber Motor Car Co.

## HAROLD MACCARTHY HEADS ST. LOUIS CHEVROLET DEALERS

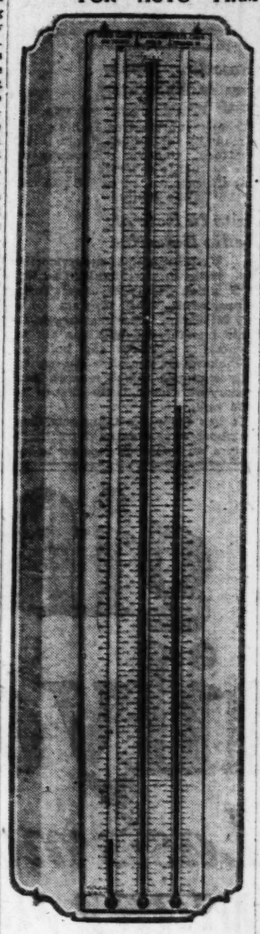
THE annual election of the St. Louis Chevrolet Dealers' Association, held with a banquet at Hotel Statler, resulted in the choice of Harold K. MacCarthy of the MacCarthy-Pardue Motor Co., as president. Other officers elected were: Vice President, Ray G. Harding of the Harding Chevrolet Co., East St. Louis; secretary-treasurer, Philip P. Fox of the Wells Motor Co.; directors—Phil Wells, of the Wells Motor Co., Vincent E. Belcher of the Hilmer-Belcher Chevrolet Co., and F. A. Flint of the Flint Chevrolet Co. Floor lamps were presented to F. A. Flint, the retiring president, and to Fox, who was re-elected as secretary.

## MERCURY TELLS STORY OF DODGE CAR SALES PROGRESS

With more than 10,000 Dodge cars sold in St. Louis in the last 11 years and a gain of more than 25 per cent in local sales as against last year, the Tate Motor Co., Inc., has hung a 10-foot, triple-tube thermometer in its showroom to keep its customers, prospects and sales force acquainted with the daily total of new cars sold at retail, the number of used cars traded in, and the number of used cars on hand and their value as allowed in trades.

Customers and prospects appear to show as keen interest in the daily readings of the thermometer of Dodge progress as do Tate company salesmen.

## THERMOMETER AS CAR SALES INDEX FOR AUTO FIRM



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On Dec. 1, the thermometer showed that 1535 Dodge cars had been sold in St. Louis in 11 months of 1925, as compared with about 1295 in 1924, and that 880 used cars had been traded in, but that the firm had only about 90 used cars, valued at $31,000, on hand. Today the total of new cars sold at retail is more than 1600.

## GIFT CERTIFICATES APPLY ON PURCHASE OF CLEVELANDS

Beginning Dec. 28 and continuing until Jan. 31, the Cleveland Motor Sales Co., Cleveland six distributer, will distribute every day 25 $100 Christmas gift certificates to the first 25 applicants. Each of these certificates may be applied on the purchase of a new Cleveland six when there is no trade-in of an old car involved, or may be applied to the extent of $50 on the purchase of a used car without trade-in. The certificates may be transferred if indorsed by the original holder, but only one certificate may be applied on the purchase of any car. A Christmas tree has been erected in the middle of the company's showroom at 2650 Locust boulevard, and the day after Christmas presents will be distributed from it to children of Cleveland owners.

## GIFT OF DIANA STATUETTE TO MACDONALD BY EMPLOYES

Upon his return from a business trip in the East, Stewart MacDonald, president of the Moon Motor Car Co. and of the Diana Motors Co., was presented the past week with a bronze statuette of Diana by the employes of his companies. The presentation took place at the Moon plant in the presence of the entire Moon factory personnel. Oliver A. Life, advertising manager of the companies, presented the statuette to MacDonald in behalf of the employes.

The statuette is a replica, enlarged to a height of 18 inches, of the radiator ornament on the Diana straight eight and also a reproduction in miniature of the St. Gaudens statue of Diana, Goddess of the Chase, which for years stood on the tower of the Madison Square

## WILLYS-OVERLAND SHIPPING RECORD NUMBER OF AUTOS

With 1925 shipments up to Dec. 9 showing an increase of more than 50,600 cars over those from Jan. 1 to Dec. 9, 1924, Willys-Overland reports a record sales volume. The shipment record to date this year also is approximately 3000 automobiles ahead of that in the same period of 1923, the best year in the history of Willys-Overland. Production in that period in 1923 totaled 194,264 Overlands and Willys-Knights.

**General Motors Car Sales.**

Sales of cars made by General Motors dealers to consumers in November totaled 60,371, compared with 33,095 in November, 1924. General Motors dealers' sales for 11 months total 781,071.

## REPORTS DRIVING FROM TERRE HAUTE TO ST. LOUIS IN 2 HOURS 57 MINUTES

CHARLES GUERRETTAZ, who recently claimed record for driving from Terre Haute, Ind. to St. Louis in three hours two minutes, has just reported to the Gardner factory making the same trip in a stock Gardner eight sedan in two hours 57 minutes. This is several minutes faster than the time of the finest train running between the two cities.

The distance from Terre Haute to the Free Bridge at St. Louis is 169.5 miles, according to the Automobile Club of Missouri. So the average speed reported by Guerrettaz for the run was 56.8 miles an hour.

Guerrettaz was accompanied by W. P. Fanning, Louis Fanning and Leslie Perkins, all of Oakland, Ill. The Fannings own Gardner eights, and made the trip with Guerrettaz to inspect the Gardner factory at St. Louis and meet Russell E. Gardner Jr., president of The Gardner Motor Co., Inc.

They stated that they left Terre Haute at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday and arrived in St. Louis at 10:47 p. m. when they were met by Russell E. Gardner Jr.

## TATE CO. HAS NEW SERVICE FOR OWNER WITH CAR IN SHOP

A NEW service for any of the of the 10,000 Dodge car owners in St. Louis who are inconvenienced by laying up their cars for repairs has been devised by the Tate Motor Co., Inc. Late model Dodge cars are at the command of such owners, for 10 cents a mile when their cars are in the Tate company shop, with a minimum charge of $3 a day. Frank R. Tate, head of the firm, said the demand for thi service had been far beyond expectations. The need of such a service was brought to his attention by a physician, who told a service salesman he realized he was neglecting his car, and that this neglect in time would prove costly. But he could not do without his car, because of calls day and night. He was the first to take advantage of the new Tate company service. While his mileage was not high enough to necessitate a charge of more than the $3 a day minimum, yet he had uninterrupted use for 48 hours of the kind of a car he was accustomed to drive for only $6.

## AUTO ROW CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party given by Philip H. Brockman, head of the De Luxe Automobile Co., for employes and their families was held last night in the firm's quarters on Locust boulevard. A program of songs, piano solos and recitations was given by Mrs. E. J. Heiligers and the Misses Margaret and Gladys Meyerotte. R. A. Roth, as Santa Claus, distributed presents to the children and others. An orchestra played for dancing.

## WIEMEYER BUYS CONTROL OF LEESER CORPORATION

F. S. Wiemeyer, formerly a Ford dealer in St. Louis, has bought from Mrs. Arthur Leeser control of the Leeser Motor Top and Body Corporation, 2646-48 Locust boulevard. He has retained T. L. Prendergast as sales and service manager. The Leeser Corporation is an authorized Dupont Duco station and also is distributer of the Hampden glass enclosure for automobiles. Wiemeyer has been in the automobile business for 11 years.

## CLEVELAND MOTOR SALES CO. LEASES USED CAR BUILDING

The building at 2815 Locust boulevard has been leased for a used car department by the Cleveland Motor Sales Co. This building is so arranged that a comprehensive display of used cars is possible. E. C. Meissner, president of the firm, said that it would be a standing policy to recondition and repaint all used cars. Larger quarters were necessitated, he said, by an increase of 313 per cent in sales in the territory for which the Cleveland Motor Sales Co. is distributer of Cleveland sixes.

## NOVEL CHRISTMAS WINDOW

One of the unusual Christmas window displays is that the Weber Motor Car Co., which features Santa Claus giving golden "Keys to Happiness" to a fortunate family. In the background of a snowy outdoor scene is a brilliantly lighted house, with a Christmas tree showing through a window. At one side is a Studebaker sedan, elaborately equipped, while tracks through the snow indicate where it was run up to the front porch, then backed away. The family has rushed onto the porch to welcome the visitor, and Santa is offering a box containing golden ignition keys to the car. The whole scene is carried out with striking fidelity to detail.

## All-Steel Body Proves Worth

A Jordan car, with all-steel body, which went over a 50-foot embankment with 3 passengers in North Carolina, completely overturning 6 times in the descent. It climbed up the bank on its own power and was driven 1000 miles to the factory, so that the body could be straightened out. Edward S. Jordan, president of the Jordan factory, declares that the way this all-steel body stood up under such an accident reveals the most important motoring development in recent years.

## AUTO CLUB TO RETAIN OUT-STATE BRANCHES

### Will See More Members All Over Missouri—A. A. A. President Guest of Directors.

Gratification over the strength and progress of the Automobile Club of Missouri was expressed Tuesday night by Thomas P. Henry, president of the American Automobil Association, and Ernest N. Smith, its general manager. Thomas and Smith were guests of the club's Board of Directors, who considered a report on an audit of the club's finances and membership.

"Th eaudit showed the membership of the club to be on a very sound basis," said Manager Mathe sound basis," said Manager Mathew Morse of the Automobile Club. "The club is in better condition on the whole, than at any time in its history. While the membership has not increased in the last 16 months, as it would if there had been large expenditures for promotion activities, effort has been devoted to making the foundation solid in preparation for building up the membership next year. That the membership will be largely increased henceforth is certain."

As will be recalled, there was a feeling a year ago that it might be well for the club to drop its 10 out-state branches. But the committee appointed to study the situation reported that the branches should be retained and a drive be started to enlist more out-state members. The report was accepted by the directors Tuesday night, and a decision made to make a determined effort to increase membership throughout Missouri.

Henry and Smith praised especially the club's work in signing the roads in St. Louis County. About 300 of these signs will have been erected by the end of the year, and it is planned to place about 1000 in all.

## FISHER TO SPEND $2,000,000 ON BODY PLANT IN MEMPHIS

Doubling the working force of the Fisher Body St. Louis Corporation in Memphis, Tenn., through $2,000,000 worth of additions to its plant in the Tennessee city, is planned. The enlargement of the plant is part of a $5,000,000 program.

## BIGGEST AUTO BUYING CHRISTMAS EVER KNOWN IN U. S. IS PREDICTED

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DETROIT, Dec. 5.

AUTOMOBILE production is much lower than at any time in some months. This is due to seasonal influences, to inventory taking, factory readjustments in preparation for production of new cars and to operations on new lines to be announced at the winter shows. December output will likely be above that of last year, but may not equal that of two years ago. If it does, a new December record will have been established.

Dealers everywhere look to the biggest auto buying Christmas they have known.

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

**KDKA, Pittsburg (309.1), 6:45,** Interdenominational services.
**KFDM, Beaumont (315.6), 5-9,** sacred program.
**KFNF, Shenandoah (266), 6:30,** Golden Rule circle; 7:30, church service.
**KFWB, Hollywood (252), 11,** movie frolic.
**KGO, Oakland (361.2), 9:45,** church service.
**KGW, Portland-Oregonian (491.5),** 9:45, church service.
**KHJ, Los Angeles (405.2), 8:30,** concert orchestra; 9, organ recital; 10, program.
**KNX, Hollywood Express (336.9),** 9, service; 10, concert orchestra; 11, classical program.
**KOA, Denver (322.4), 9, service.**
**KPO, San Francisco (422.3), 8:35,** Palace Hotel concert orchestra; 10, concert; 10:30, orchestra.
**KTHS, Hot Springs National Park (374.8),** 9-9:45, classical hour, organ recital, Lawson Reid; 10-Meyer Davis orchestra; 9:45-10, 11:30, Hot Springs Radio train frolic.
**KYW, Chicago (535.4), 7,** Chicago Sunday Evening club; 9:30, musical program, Edison company.
**WBAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram (475.9), 11,** entertainers.
**WBBM, Chicago (226), 8-10,** orchestra, classical artists; 12-2, request program, midnight nutty club.
**WBZ, Springfield (333.1), 8,** program.
**WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul (416.4), 8:15,** Atwater Kent artists, WEAF.
**WCAU, Philadelphia (277.6), 6:45,** Cathay Tea Garden concert orchestra; 7:30, Bonwit Teller opera company; 8, Potash and Perlmutter, comedy feature.
**WEAP, New York (491.5), 6:20,** musical program, Capitol theater; 8:15-9:15, Atwater Kent hour.
**WEBH, Chicago Post (370.2), 7-9,** selected artists' program.
**WEEI, Boston (343.6), 6:20,** Major Bowes and Capitol theater gang; 8:15, Atwater Kent hour.
**WFAA, Dallas News-Journal (475.9), 7:30,** services; 8:30-9:30, quartet, chorus; 9:30-11, Tom Collins and orchestra, stringed instruments; Leland Johnson, pianist.
**WGN, Chicago (477.5), 9-10,** Drake concert ensemble.
**WGR, Buffalo (319), 8:15,** Atwater Kent hour.
**WGY, Schenectady (379.5), 8,** Godfrey Ludlow, violinist.
**WHO, Des Moines (526), 7:30-8:30,** Reese-Hughes orchestra.
**WIP, Philadelphia (508.2), 9,** opera, "The Barber of Seville," Little symphony orchestra.
**WKRC, Cincinnati (326), 10,** classical program; instrumental and vocal solos.
**WLS, Chicago (344.6), 6:30,** Ralph Emerson, organist; 7, WLS Little Brown church on the Vale, choir.
**WLW, Cincinnati (422.3), 8:30,** program.
**WAOW, Omaha (526), 9,** A Cappela choir.
**WOC, Davenport (483.6), 9:30,** Palmer Little symphony.
**WJQ, Chicago (447.5), 8-10,** Rainbo concert artists.
**WSB, Atlanta Journal (428.3), 8,** concert.
**WWJ, Detroit News (352.7), 6:20,** Capitol theater gang.

### Radiograms.

Condemned men in Sing Sing prison, awaiting the electric chair, are permitted to hear orchestral music, band concerts, vocal selections and talks by comedians by radio every evening between 7 and 9:30 o'clock.

Among the prominent hotels to install radio service for their guests are the Drake and the Blackstone, in Chicago; the new Roosevelt, in New York; the Copley-Plaza, in Boston, and the Benjamin Franklin, in Philadelphia, Pa.

### Hydrometer Readings.

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## K S D Program, Week of December 20th

Central Standard Time
*545.1 Meters*

***Sunday, December 20th***
***6:15 P. M.***
St. Louis Post-Dispatch Concert Orchestra, Max Steindel, conductor.
***8:15 P. M.***
WEAF Chain "Good Will" program direct from New York. Atwater Kent Hour.
***Monday, December 21st***
***7:00 P. M.***
"Fur Hour." Artist recital by Mme. Graziella Pampari, harpist.
***7:30 P. M.***
Program by Pullman Porters' Peerless Quartet.
***9:00 P. M.***
Concert of Hungarian music by John and Colomon Katana.
***Tuesday, December 22d***
***6:55 P. M.***
WEAF Chain "Good Will" program direct from New York.
***Wednesday, December 23***
***7:00 P. M.***
"Fur Hour." Program by Hotel Statler orchestra.
***8:00 P. M.***
WEAF Chain "Good Will" program direct from New York.
***Thursday, December 24th***
***6:55 P. M.***
WEAF Chain "Good Will" program direct from New York.
***10:30 P. M.***
"Commerce Hour." Christmas cantata, "The Story of Christmas" (Matthews), under direction of E. A. Taussig.
***11:45 P. M.***
Christmas Midnight Mass direct from Old St. Louis Cathedral.
***Friday, December 25th***
SILENT.
***Saturday, December 26th***
***7:00 P. M.***
Orchestral program and stage specialties direct from Missouri Theater.
***8:00 P. M.***
"Cliequot Club Eskimos," direct from New York.

## DISTANT LISTENERS ON SHORT WAVES

### Englishman Thought It Was Baseball When He Heard "Three Yards to Go."

The way of a radio wave is peculiar, for no one can predict accurately where it is going to stop. The international correspondence of WGY has been growing by leaps and bounds since the programs of that station have been broadcast on the 41.88-meter wave. East west, north and south listeners who have sets built to pick up the short waves are reporting reception.

E. Warn (ZIFM) of Auckland, New Zealand, recently sent a log on WGY which checks with the station log for Oct. 31. Mr. Warn stated that he picked up the 41-meter wave of WGY at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 1, while the sun was shining brightly. He held the station for a period of a half-hour until it closed down and heard two vocal numbers, two orchestral selections and two xylophone solos.

From the letter of an English correspondent it is evident that the broadcast story of the Yale-Harvard football game found its way across the Atlantic, but the English listener was very much puzzled about the whole proceedings and thought he was getting a report of a baseball game. E. F. Killick, who lives at Skirbeck Boston, Lincolnshire, England, reported reception of the 41-meter transmission of WGY Saturday night, Nov. 21, at 8:30 o'clock. He writes:

"I was surprised to hear WGY, who then appeared to be relaying a game, probably baseball, with an announcer there explaining the game to the listeners and using such expressions as 'three yards to go,' 'now on the seven-yard line,' etc., and the crowd could be heard in the background. At 9:30 p. m. the game stopped and the result was announced 0 to 0." Mr. Killick concludes by stating that speech was readable on the loud-speaker and that he has had WGY before and logged it very time he tried, the first time being Sept. 5.


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## CHRISTMAS MASS ON KSD SCHEDULE

For Fourth Consecutive Year This Station Will Broadcast Service From the Old Cathedral.

Christmas midnight mass at the Old St. Louis Cathedral, which will be broadcast for the fourth consecutive Christmas eve by Station KSD, will be the outstanding event in the schedule at this station this week, in spite of the fact that the week offers an exceptionally fine array of programs. The solemn Christmas mass with music by a choir of 30 voices under the direction of George Cibulka, organist, will be preceded by a ringing of the church bells to summon the worshipers. There will be a short sermon by the Rev. Father P. C. Schulte, rector of the Old Cathedral, and the entire service, including the congregational responses, will be broadcast. The mass will begin promptly at midnight on Christmas eve, but KSD will go on the air at 11:40 to permit preliminary announcements and the broadcasting of the bells. The bells will ring for five minutes continuously just following the organ prelude to the mass.

Immediately before this service a program in the KSD studio will consist of a Christmas cantata, "The Story of Christmas," by Matthews, which will be given under the direction of E. A. Taussig, with the following artists: Miss Ida Quernheim, soprano; Mrs. Armin Pfisterer, contralto; Elmer J. Lutz, tenor; Roland H. Blattner, basso, and Beatrice Knetzger, pianist. This cantata will take the place of the usual "Commerce Hour" on Friday evening, which will be omitted because Friday is Christmas.

A change in the day for the weekly concert of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Concert Orchestra will go into effect today. Beginning tonight at 6:15 this orchestra will present a program each Sunday night at the same hour under the direction of Max Steindel, its conductor. The program tonight will be a Christmas concert with a special arrangement of Christmas songs and melodies as its concluding number. This is a "Yuletide Potpourri" by Tobani, which includes several familiar Christmas carols and the beautiful "Adeste Fidelis." Miss Olga Hambuechan, one of St. Louis' leading vocal artists, will be the soloist of the program.

Following this concert, the Atwater Kent Hour from New York will be broadcast and will be of exceptional interest, as it will present a quartet of American artists, including Jeannette Vreeland, soprano; Elsie Baker, contralto; Lambert Murphy, tenor, and William Simmons, baritone. Christmas carols and hymns will predominate in the program.

Monday night K S D will have in its "Fur Hour" Mme. Graziella Pampari, harpist, who will give one of her characteristically artistic concerts. Later in the same evening a concert of negro melodies, given by a quartet of Pullman porters, will be heard, and this will be followed by a short program of Hungarian music presented by John and Colomon Katono, Hungarian artists, who play a native Hungarian instrument.

Tuesday there will be the WEAF "Good Will" program from New York, which also will reflect the Christmas thought. The choir of St. James' Church will be heard in Christmas carols, "The Lullaby of the Holy Child," and Stainer's "Seven-fold Amen." The "Gold Dust Twins" will present an entertainment which they call "An Antidote for Tired Christmas Shoppers," and the Eveready group will give a Christmas symphony, which will portray the story of the Three Wise Men and their visit to the Infant Jesus.

Wednesday night the Hotel Statler orchestra will present the "Fur Hour" program, to be followed by the Ipana Troubadours from New York. From New York on Thursday night will come the carol service direct from Grace Church in New York; the "Larkinites" in "A Santa Claus Journey," and the "Goodrich Zippers," in a special musical story entitled "O Wondrous Star," with the Clicquot Club Eskimos program Saturday night instead of the usual Thursday night. Station KSD will be silent on Christmas day.

## BLAME THE PARROTS

Two chattering macaws, whose sense of propriety is not all that could be desired, have been responsible for the broadcasting by Station WRC of a picturesque flow of profanity on several occasions during the past year, it has become known here. Fortunately, however, for the listeners in the United States, the birds know but one language, Portuguese, and confine their swearing to their native tongue.

That the macaw's profanity was making its way through the microphone was learned when several inquiries were made to WRC, to determine the source of the extraneous noises broadcast along with the Latin-American concerts from the patio of the Pan-American Union Building. The noises were traced to the birds that reside in the patio throughout the winter, and it was discovered also that "swear words" constitute a large portion of the macaw's vocabulary. The "cussing," however, is of a comparatively mild variety and, being uttered in Portuguese, is not expected to cause any censorship of the WRC programs.


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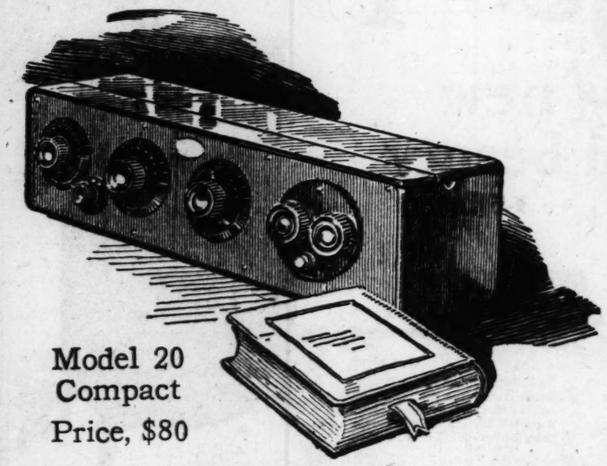

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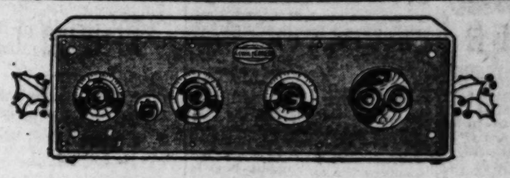

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## URUGUAY'S TWO STATIONS

A girls' school and a newspaper operate the only two important broadcasting stations in Uruguay, according to consular advices to the Department of Commerce. The school station presents six concerts a week, while the newspaper plant, owned by El Dia, broadcasts principally political talks on the evenings when the school—whose program is divided into three afternoon and three evening concerts—is not on the air. Radio fans in Uruguay, however, are not dependent upon the Montevideo plants for all their entertainment, as programs from Buenos Aires, Valparaiso and Santiago are often heard there.

## STATION IN OHIO TO RELAY LONDON

### Broadcaster Using the Call OAX Will Be on the Air in International Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—London will endeavor to make itself heard in the United States through experimental station OAX, Lima, O., during the international radio tests the latter part of January. Word that the Lima station will participate has just been received. OAX will use a wave length of 350 meters and will broadcast between 11 and 12 p. m., Eastern standard time, during five nights of the international week.

Plans for England's participation in the tests have been completed and the program arranged for the British receivers. Among the orchestras on the air from London will be that of the Savoy Hotel, London, which will play there between 4 and 5 a. m., London time, in order to be heard by American listeners late in the evening here. Many English listeners are preparing to tune in the American stations.

The British Broadcasting Co. has announced it will transmit modulated carrier waves of the frequency of some of the leading American broadcasters just prior to the tests, in order that the fans in England may set their dials for the transatlantic signals.

## On Tonight's Atwater Kent Program

A mixed quartet of opera stars will give a Christmas concert during the Atwater Kent radio hour tonight, when the famous masterpieces of Gounod, Handel and other noted composers will be sung.

By a special arrangement this concert will be broadcast through KSD and 14 other radio stations, the artists appearing before the microphone of Station WEAF, New York City. The concert will start at 8:15 central time.

The quartet includes Jeanette Vreeland, soprano; Elsie Baker, contralto; Lambert Murphy, tenor, and William Simmons, baritone. In addition to songs by the quartet each artist will sing two solos. The complete program follows:

Sing O Heavens.....Tours
Silent Night.....Franz Gruber
Misses Vreeland and Baker.
Messrs. Murphy and Simmons.
Jesus of Nazareth..Charles Gounod
The Angel's Song..William Stickles
William Simmons.
Ave Maria.....Charles Gounod
Rejoice Greatly "Messiah".....
.....Handel
Jeanette Vreeland.
No Candle Was There and No Fire.....Lisa Lehman
The Birthday of a King.....
.....Meidlinger
Elsie Baker.
The Star of Bethlehem.....
.....Stephen Adams
There Is No Death..Goeffrey O'Hara
Lambert Murphy.
Holy Night .....Adam
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## THE DRAMA KNOCKS AT RADIO'S DOOR

### Two Prize Contests Under Way to Develop Plays With Microphone Technique.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The radio drama, not in the least rebuffed by previous failures to gain a fifty-fifty split with music on the broadcast programs, is again clamoring for public attention.

Through the medium of two contests, in which radio fans are asked to write their own ideas of radio plays, the air drama boosters hope to get a firmer grip on the broadcasting stations than they have been able to obtain in the past seasons.

Convinced that a distinct type of drama must be created for the radio stage, different from that presented on the visible platform, the Drama League of America, working with stations WLS of Chicago, is offering prizes of $500, $300 and $100 for the three sketches best adapted to broadcasting, and plans to arrange for presentation of the winning dramas by a special company of actors.

A second contest, which closes the first of the year, is being conducted by the New York Edison Co., through the two Radio Corporations of America stations and prizes similar to those offered by the Drama League, are promised in this competition. One of the judges in this contest is Cosmo Hamilton, the novelist, one of the leading backers of the radio theater idea.

In the meantime the three General Electric Co. stations WGY at Schenectady, KOA at Denver and KGO at Oakland, are continuing their experiments with the radio drama in presenting adaptations, and often the complete scripts of established stage successes. Several other enterprising plants are on the lookout for something in the nature of air plays that will break the routine of straight radio programs.

## Post-Dispatch Radio Broadcasting Station KSD

**545.1 Meters**

Daylight weekday broadcasting at 9:40, 10:40, 11:40, 1:40, 2:40 and 3:40 p. m. Market quotations and news bulletins of interest to the Middle West. Prices supplied by Market News Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and principal exchanges.

### Sunday—8:15 P. M.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch Radio Orchestra, Max Steindel, conductor; Olga Hambuechen, contralto, soloist.

### Program

1—March—"Pomp and Circumstance" .....
2—Overture—"Mignon" .....
3—Liebestraum (Dream of Love) .....
4—Peer Gynt Suite No. 1—(1) Morning; (2) Ase's Death; (3) Anitra's Dance; (4) In the Hall of the Mountain King .....
5—Vocal Soli—Group of operatic selected songs. Miss Hambuechen; Mrs Mayes at the piano.
6—Two Hungarian Dances, No. 5, No. VI. .....
7—Selections from "The Poor Boy" .....
8—"Around the Christmas Tree"—(1) Yuletide Potpourri—(1) From Heaven I Was Sent to Earth; (2) Oh, Come Little Children; (3) Cantique de Noel; (4) O Faithful. Pine. "Tannenbaum"; (5) Praise to the Lord; (6) Silent Night, Holy Night; (7) Adeste Fidelis; (8) Tomorrow Will Be Christmas; (9) Oh, Sanctissima; (10) Passing of the Old Year; (11) The Sleighride and Christmas Home.

### 8:15 P. M.

WEAF Chain "Good Will" program direct from New York. Atwater Kent Hour. Jeanette Vreeland, soprano; Elsie Baker contralto; Lambert Murphy, tenor; William Simmons, baritone.

### KFQA—261 Meters

SUNDAY, 9 P. M.—The regular Sunday evening service at Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

### KFUO—545.1 Meters

SUNDAY, 4 P. M.—Address: "I Am Come Down from Heaven." Prof. Martin Sommer, Church of Peace Lutheran Church: "All My Heart This Night Rejoices"; "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"; Reading: "Nachtstueck" (Schumann)—Overture" (Renard)—George Alderson. Piano: "Dankgut" (Thanks) (Bach). Vocal Solo: "I Am Glad" (Handel). O Ye Gates"—Miss Ruth Rudolf. Baritone Solo: "Jesus, Oh, Very Thought of Thee"—Mr. Behnke.

9:15 P. M.—Address: "The Messiah Will Come"—Prof. W. Arndt. Zion Quartette: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; "Come, Thou Faithful." Organ: "Holy Night" (Buck); "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel)—Mr. Behnke. Piano: "Stille Nacht"—"From Heaven High" (Bach). Da Kommt Ich Her"—Mr. Sommer. Christmas Chorals by a group of students of Concordia Seminary.

### KFWF—214.2 Meters

SUNDAY, 10:45 A. M.—Communion services of the St. Louis Church of the Holy Cross. "The Law by Which God Demonstrates the Desires of the Heart"—Rev. Emil Clifford Baumann. Organ numbers with violin by Mrs. Jacques Jules Landau. Vocal numbers by Mrs. Dreibusch.

7:45 P. M.—Musical program and seven sermon: "Birth of Jesus"—Miss Alma Morse, dramatic reader; Prof. Emil Wertheimer, violinist; Mrs. Emma Wilkins Gutman, soprano; Mrs. Jacques Jules Landau, contralto; Mrs. Anna Beekmann, Hardy Norman Dixon, Arthur Middleton, bass-baritone; Mrs. Dorothy Donoho Schulz, Walter Jones, Mrs. Bennett, soloists.

### WEW—248 Meters

SUNDAY, 2 P. M.—Address: Catholic Doctrine answered by Rev. W. C. Lilly, S. J.

7:15 P. M.—Address: "Story of the World's Great Christmas Gift"—Rev. Raphael N. Hamilton, S. J.

### WMAY—247 Meters

SUNDAY 11 A. M.—Regular service. Children's sermon: "Unto Us a Child Is Born"; Bethlehem. Regular sermon: "Immanuel"—Rev. E. H. Pervell. Subject of preaching. Music—Organ prelude: "Rhapsody on Old Christmas Melodies" (Lemare); anthem: "The Virgin Mother Sings" (McGrath); anthem: "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent). Quartet and Carol Club. Solo: "And Lo the Angel of the Lord" (Galbraith), Organ postlude: "Now Thank We All Our God" (Lacey).

8 P. M.—Sermon: "No Room in the Inn"—Rev. E. H. Pervell. Music—Organ prelude: (Gilmant); anthem: "While Jesus Was Born" (Gilmant); anthem: "We Praise Thee, O God" (Jordan)—Quartet and Carol Club. Organ postlude: "Noel Pastorale" (Guilmant)—Paul Prince, organist and director.

### WSBF—273 Meters

SUNDAY, 9 P. M.—De Luxe musical program from Loew's State Theater. Special Christmas features: "Toy Town" by Don Albert symphony orchestra. "The Lord Invites." "Little Boy." Old time musical gems. "Benoff and Berva." Tom Terry at the organ with a Little Boy."

## FIDDLERS' HOUR PRIZES

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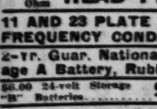

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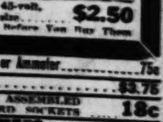

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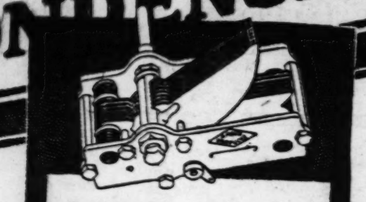

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3—Liebestraum (Dreams of Love) ..... Liszt
4—Peer Gynt Suite No. 1—(1) Morning; (2) Asa's Death; (3) Anitra's Dance; (4) In the Hall of the Mountain King ..... Grieg
5—Vocal Soli—Group of specially selected songs—Miss Hambuechen, Mrs Mayes at the piano.
6—Two Hungarian Dances—Nos. V, No. VI. ..... Brahms
7—Slections from "The Fortune Teller" ..... Herbert
8—"Around the Christmas Tree"—a Yuletide Potpourri—(1) From Heaven I Was Sent to Earth; (2) Oh, Come Little Children; (3) Cantique de Noel; (4) Oh, Faithful Pine (Tannenbaum); (5) Praise to the Lord; (6) Silent Night, Holy Night; (7) Adeste Fidelis; (8) Tomorrow Will Be Christmas; (9) Oh, Sanctissima; (10) Passing of the Old Year; (11) The Sleighride and Return Home.

**8:15 P. M.**

WEAF Chain "Good Will" program direct from New York. Atwater Kent Hour. Jeannette Vreeland, soprano, Elsie Baker contralto; Lambert Murphy, tenor; William Simmons, baritone.

**KFQA—261 Meters**

SUNDAY, 8 P. M.—The regular Sunday evening service at Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

**KFUO—545.1 Meters**

SUNDAY, 4 P. M.—Address: "I Am Come Down from Heaven." Prof. Martin Sommer. Choir of Bethany Lutheran Church: "All My Heart This Night Rejoices"; "Hark! The Vesper Hymn Is Stealing." Violin: "Nachtstueck" (Schumann); "Berceuse" (Renard)—George Alhstide, Piano: "Dankgebet" (Tourbie)—W. Hueck. Vocal Solo: "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates!"—Miss Rose Rudolf, Baritone Solo: "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"—Rev. A. Behnke.

9:15 P. M.—Address: "The Messiah Will Come"—Prof. W. Arndt. Zion Quartette: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; "Come Hither, Ye Faithful." Organ: "Holy Night" (Buck); "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel)—Mr. Thernau. Tenor Solos: "Stille Nacht"; "Vom Himmel Hoch, Da Komm Ich Her"—Mr. Thernau. Christmas chorals by a group of students of Concordia Seminary.

**KFWF—214.2 Meters**

SUNDAY, 10:45 A. M.—Devotional services of the St. Louis Truth Center. "The Law by Which One Can Demonstrate the Desires of His Heart"—Rev. Emil Clifford Hartmann. Organ numbers with chimes by Mrs. Jacque Jules Landree. Special vocal numbers by Charles Drehmann.

7:45 P. M.—Musical pantomime in seven scenes: "Birth of Jesus Christ"—Miss Alma Morse, dramatic reader; Prof. Emil Wertheimer, violinist; Mrs. Emma Wilkins Gutman, pianist; Mrs. Jacque Jules Landree, organist; Mrs. Anna Beckmann, Haydn Parks, Norman Dixon, Arthur Moehle, Joseph Rutherford, Helen Schaefer, Donold Schuls, Walter Jeuse, William Bennett, soloists.

**WEW—248 Meters**

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**WMAY—247 Meters**

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**WSBF—273 Meters**

SUNDAY, 9 P. M.—De Luxe musical program from Loew's State Theater. Special Christmas overture: "Toy Town" by Don Albert's symphony orchestra. "The Lonely Twins," "Little Sousa," the boy musical genius. "Renoff and Renova." Tom Terry at the organ "Smile a Little Bit."

## FIDDLERS' HOUR PRIZES

Radio Station WOS, at Jefferson City, Mo., will conduct an Old-Time Fiddlers' Contest at 9 o'clock Thursday night, Dec. 31. This is for the championship of Missouri. One hundred and eighty dollars in prizes will be offered and the audience will determine the winners. A large number of real old-time fiddlers are to be present, according to reports.


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Q. Where was the first broadcasting station? What are the highest and lowest wave lengths used at present? G. C.

A. KDKA at Pittsburg was the first station to broadcast on a regular schedule, though experimental broadcasting of voice and music had been carried on since 1906. The highest broadcasting wavelength in the United States is 545 meters—the lowest 205 meters. There are numerous commercial stations that use wavelengths up to 26,000 meters for code work and many experimental and amateur stations that use the wavelengths from 200 down to less than one meter for the transmission of voice, code and pictures.

Q. What is power of WJZ? What is meant by term kilocycleg R. M. B.

A. WJZ is an experimental station and their power varies on different occasions from 500 to 50,000 watts. One complete to-and-fro motion or alternation is called a cycle. With the prefix kilo, meaning 1000, we have 1000 cycles. All radio waves travel through the air at a speed of 300,000,000 meters per second, but at different frequencies. If therefore, we divide the speed per second by the frequency in cycles, the result will be the wavelength in meters. Thus a radio wave of 400 meters, goes through 750,000 cycles per second, that is the frequency is 750,000 cycles per second.

Q. Where can I buy the Hitone crystal?—E. R.

A. Never heard of the Hitone crystal. There are several good crystals advertised that you could use in place of the Hitone.

Q. Enclosed is hookup of my two tube set which is not selective. What can I do to make it more selectivity?—H. W.

A. Your antenna condenser is too large. Try connecting the antenna condenser across the aerial and ground terminals instead of in series with the antenna.

Q. I built the three-tube set shown in the Post-Dispatch of Nov. 1, but do not get enough volume to suit me. I have the choke coils and inductance winding forms standing on end; does this make any difference? Could I add two more tubes or would it be advisable to build another set?—L. C. B.

A. It does not make any difference if the coil forms stand on their end or side. The best plan would be to build a five-tube radio frequency set to get increased volume.

Q. Should you give your aerial a coat of dope to keep it from corroding? 2. Is a three-wire aerial large enough for an amateur antenna? What kind of wire should be used? H. H. C.

A. The best way to keep an antenna from corroding is to use enameled wire. You can use any number of wires you want for an amateur antenna, but one wire is plenty. The best wire for an amateur transmitting aerial is No. 12 or 10 enameled wire.

Q. Can I use a six-volt storage battery to light the filaments of a six-tube superheterodyne set, using 199 tubes? J. K.

A. The best way to use the storage battery would be to tap the storage battery so that you only use two of the storage cells which will give you a voltage of four volts.

Q. Every evening I hear the programs fine for a while and then my set, which is a crystal set, suddenly stops. What is the cause? F. S.

A. The fault is caused by a short circuit or loose contact in the antenna, ground, set or headphones.

## NOTED OPERA SINGER WON OVER TO RADIO

Gigli, Metropolitan Tenor, Will Appear on Chain Program Next Sunday Night.

Radio won another of the world's great artists when Beniamino Gigli, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, signed a contract to sing over the air. Signor Gigli will step in front of the microphone Sunday evening, Dec. 27, as the principal artist in the Atwater Kent hour of music that night.

The well-known tenor came into great prominence in America on the death of Caruso. Many patrons of grand opera regard him as Caruso's successor, both in voice and personality.

Until this week, he refused all offers to broadcast. Recently he was reported to have consented to broadcast a single concert for $50,000. Negotiations were taken up with him a few weeks ago by A. Atwater Kent of Philadelphia, who had already engaged many of the best-known opera and concert stars to broadcast Sunday evening concerts through a series of 13 stations. On yesterday Signor Gigli signed a contract to give the Christmas week concert of the Atwater Kent series.

The decision of the well-known tenor came as a surprise to many of his close friends, who knew of his previous refusal to go on the air.

Gigli is 35 years of age and was born in Italy. Until he was 18 years old, he filled prescriptions in his father's drug store in Recanti, Italy. He prides himself that if called upon now he could fill a prescription correctly. He made his debut in Rovigo, Italy, near Venice, in 1914, with sensational success. It was not long before he was acknowledged as one of the greatest tenors Italy had produced and soon became famous not only in Italy but in Spain and South America.

In 1920, he was engaged for the Metropolitan Opera Company by Signor Gatti Casazza. Since that he has been a drawing card not only in New York, but wherever he has been heard in concert.

A. Atwater Kent, who engaged the tenor to broadcast, said: "The conversion of Gigli to broadcasting is another indication that the greatest artists of the world who are in America realize the great opportunity to be heard by millions of people instead of by thousands.

"The weekly Sunday evening concerts by great artists thus far have proved to me conclusively that the American people enjoy good music. A questionnaire I sent out not long ago to several thousand radio listeners the country over brought out the fact that 92 per cent of the listeners who answered believed there was not too much classical music on the air. I hope to add other great artists to those who have already been heard over the radio and I am glad to be able to present Gigli as my Christmas gift to the radio public."

## NEW WARNER STATION

Warner Brothers, motion picture producers and exhibitors, will open a new station in the Warner's Theater in New York, Dec. 27. Call letters for the new station are awaiting approval from Washington and will be announced in a few days. It will operate on a wave length of 353 meters. This will be the second Warner radio station in the country, the other being KFWB, in Hollywood.


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## SIGNAL CORPS NEEDS ENLISTED OPERATORS

### Army Pay Does Not Attract Men Who Have Had Previous Training in Radio.

In spite of the thousands of amateurs throughout the country and the general interest in radio, the United States Signal Corps is badly in need of radio operators. This is pointed out in the annual report of the War Department to Congress.

"A critical situation exists," says the report, "in the proper functioning of the Signal Corps due to the lack of trained enlisted men in sufficient numbers to operate and maintain the Government radio and telephone systems, and for operating other Signal Corps activities for the army. Previously trained men do not enlist, as the salaries of such specialists in civil life are much more attractive. The men that the Signal Corps trains do not re-elist unless they have been so fortunate as to obtain a higher noncommissioned officer rating. Many newly trained men purchase their discharges and enter commercial organizations at much greater salaries and in work in which they have received Signal Corps training. For this reason the enlisted turnover in the Signal Corps is unusually large.

"Due to this turnover, the number of recruits in training as radio and telegraph operators, as telephone maintainers and as meteorologst must of necessity be great.

"Two remedies for this shortage exist: First, increase the number of enlisted men allotted the Signal Corps or record, increase the number of noncommissioned officers and specialist ratings."

**An Easy Repair.**

When tips come off the telephone headset cord, they can easily be repaired by unraveling the outer braided covering until there is about a quarter of an inch of the tinsel exposed. Wrap the end with a single layer of small bare copper wire (about No. 30) and tin this copper wire. If it is wrapped tightly around, the solder will stick to the tinsel when the copper is tinned. Next heat the tip by holding it against a hot iron, and fill the tip with resin-cored solder, keeping the iron against the side of the tip until all of the solder is melted. Before the solder cools, stick the tinned corn end into the tip and hold it in place until the solder has thoroughly cooled.

## An Efficient Five-Tube Receiver

By T. T. WILLIAMS.

One of the thousand and one "circuits" which have been exploited during the past three or four years, it is doubtful if any has given such a full measure of all-around satisfaction as that which consists of one stage of tuned radio frequency amplification and a regenerative detector, followed by three stages of resistance coupled amplification. A diagram of the typical arrangement is given below.

"Trick" circuits have had sudden and meteoric outbursts of popularity, only to be forgotten when the next one came along. This circuit was based on such a sound foundation that its goodness and pleasing results slowly and steadily gained favor and its popularity is now rapidly growing after two years. In the New England States it has for some time held first place in the minds of critical "fans," and the old "hams" will swear by it for "DX," as well as quality of tone.

The fundamental tuning circuit involved has been the subject of many constructional articles under various names, such as Browning-Drake, Roberts, Silver Marshall, etc. It will be seen from reference to the diagram that the tuner is essentially the "Roberts" minus the reflexing. It is also somewhat similar to the "Superdyne," "Paradyne," "Teledyne," and other combinations of tuned radio frequency and regeneration embodied in the sets of certain manufacturers.

It really contains nothing new in its fundamental hookup; it was only "new" inasmuch as it brought together in a highly effective combination three most efficient and well-known systems. For selectivity, distance, ease of tuning and quality of output it is easily the ideal set for the home builder, especially when low cost, simplicity of assembling and small number of tubes are considered. In fact, if carefully built and operated, it will bring a greater distance on a short antenna than the ordinary Neutrodyne or Superheterodyne receivers.

The use of a resistance coupled audio frequency amplifier places the ideal finishing touch upon this receiving system. Radio experts now agree that the resistance coupling method gives the most faithful reproduction of all tones received from the transmitting stations. The Daven amplifier, a compact three-stage unit was the first of this type on the market, and it is exceedingly efficient.

Besides the advantage of offering a superior quality of the output, a resistance coupled amplifier is by far the most economical, when "B" battery current consumption is considered. This five-tube set has been found to draw only 10 milliamperes from the "B" battery compared to 20 or more from the usual neutrodyne using the same number of tubes. Neither is high "B" voltage necessary for generous volume, etc.

For the construction, a panel 7x 24 will be quite suitable. Two high efficiency variable condensers, of which there are now many on the market from which to choose, will be needed. The capacity should not be higher than .0003 mfd. in order to cover the broadcast range with high inductance coils, thereby obtaining the greatest ratio of capacity to inductance. Either straight line frequency or straight line wave length condensers may well be chosen, according to individual preference. If both main inductances are equivalent, as well as the two tuning capacities, practically the same settings for the two dials will hold, a feature now deemed most desirable and essential for convenient "logging."

The detector circuit calls for the usual regenerative tickler controlled by a small knob; and the conventional grid leak and grid condenser. In my set I used a Dtven Leakandenser, a new unit, which conveniently combines these units in one.

Although the elements comprising the tuning portion of the set may be obtained in convenient kit form, there is no reason why the experimenally inclined builder may not wind his own coils with the material at hand, after having found by trial or calculation the requisite value of inductance. The two variable condensers may be located at midheight of panel, with shafts separated by at least eight inches. The left hand or first stage condenser may be centered about four or five inches from the left end of panel. Vernier dials will be found almost indispensable; and the set builder who is experienced may be able to successfully use a tandem or double condenser, so that he has a "single-control" outfit. For the detector circuit any of the many good three-circuit couplers on the market may be used, making such changes in turns of the coils as may be found desirable. For the tickler coil, not over 12 turns should be allowed to remain. The knob controlling the tickler adjustment may be regarded as a "volume" control and a graduate dial is therefore not needed.

As to tubes, while dry-cell types are practicable, best results will always be obtained from five-volt types. The writer has used the 201-A and 301-A throughout with remarkable results, and has even substituted the 199 for the first 201-A. This change is really of advantage, as the 199 does not require neutralization, which is rather essential with the 201-A. Neutralization may be accomplished in the same fashion as in the case of the neutrodyne, or the Roberts method may be employed. Many satisfied users of this hookup who have never been converted to neutralization prefer to use the old "tried-and-true" potentiometer method, and appear well able to prove that their pet method is safest.

For the resistance coupled amplifier the Daven High Mu and Power tubes give 50 per cent greater volume. As they are six-volt tubes, no rheostat to regulate their filaments is needed.

**For the Notebook.**

A scratchy noise is sometimes due to corrosion in the joints.

Insulated wire may be used as an aerial, and sometimes will reduce interference.

An iron-nickel type of battery cannot be damaged by an over or undercharge of current.

No dry battery will deliver a heavy current continuously without becoming quickly exhausted.

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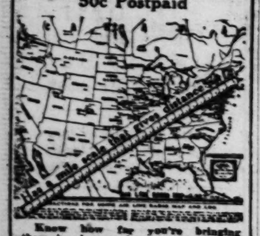

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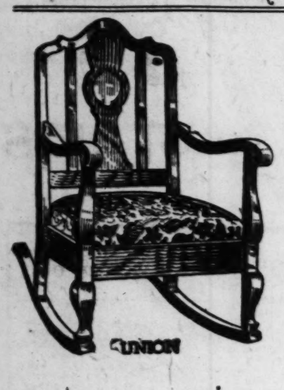

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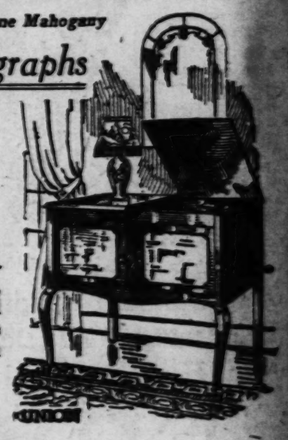

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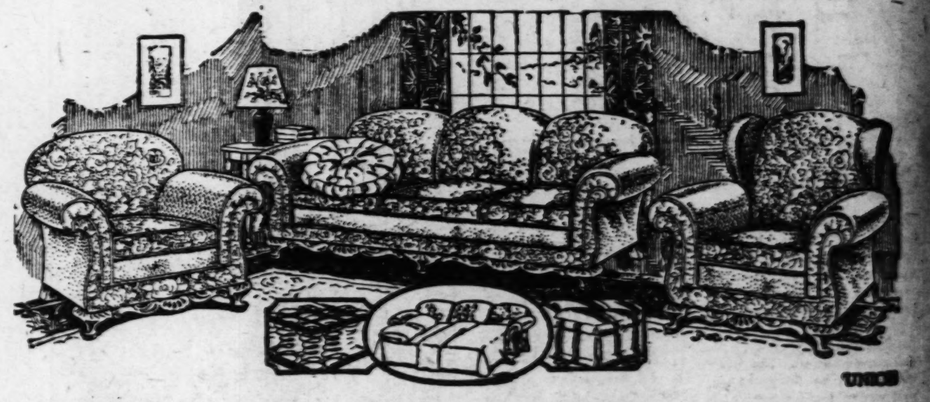

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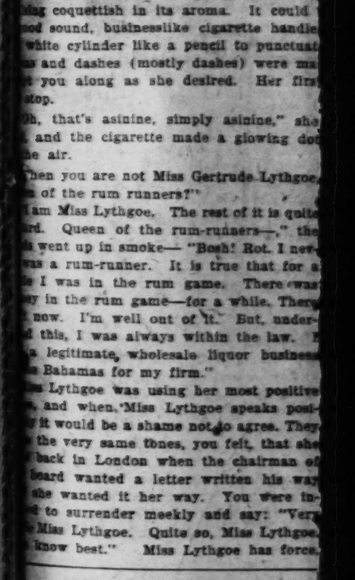

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By FREDERIC
A Staff Corresponden

*We are sending our Miss Ly ation at Nassau. In her we ha*

UR Miss Lythgoe" smoked her cigar girls smoke cigarettes, for instance, i ette, if I remember rightly, was an Eg ing coquettish in its aroma. It could od sound, businesslike cigarette handle white cylinder like a pencil to punctuat and dashes (mostly dashes) were ma you along as she desired. Her firs stop.

h, that's asinine, simply asinine," sha and the cigarette made a glowing do e air.

Then you are not Miss Gertrude Lythgoe of the rum runners?"

I am Miss Lythgoe. The rest of it is quit rd. Queen of the rum-runners—," the went up in smoke— "Bosh! Rot. I nev was a rum-runner. It is true that for a e I was in the rum game. There was y in the rum game—for a while. Then now. I'm well out of it. But, under- this, I was always within the law. a legitimate, wholesale liquor business Bahamas for my firm."

Lythgoe was using her most positive , and when Miss Lythgoe speaks posi- it would be a shame not to agree. They the very same tones, you felt, that she back in London when the chairman of board wanted a letter written his way she wanted it her way. You were in- to surrender meekly and say: "Very Miss Lythgoe. Quite so, Miss Lythgoe know best." Miss Lythgoe has force

She Never Did It.

her presence it is difficult to remember lurid things written and said of her. Lythgoe's voice slays gaudy romance. a come-now-let's-be-sensible voice, a th-earth voice. Of course, I knew that days before this interview she had tes in a sensational trial in Federal Court against Fred Young and "Buddy" La . Indicted with them for running 1900 of whisky into New Orleans she had d State's evidence and her testimony ted Young, although La Rocca was . I had in hand a newspaper which said Queen Turns On Former Pals." So as sure there could be no mistake I d Miss Lythgoe the headline.

hat is misleading," she declared, coolly; mean, Young, and Buddy La Rocca were my pals. I met Young once; La Rocca not know at all. All sorts of stories been printed about me, yarns that I ly did not authorize. One of them de- me holding a boatload of bootleggers with a revolver, though all of them armed. See here. Now, see here. It rt be done, could it?"

t, what could be said to that, except: point is well taken, Miss Lythgoe. I'll a memo of it."

flicked her cigarette ash.

sides," she observed, "do I look like unner's queen?"

that one was bound to answer no. Miss e looked exactly like some old Brit private secretary, which for a time s. She wore one of those plain black dresses, with a very high collar, but

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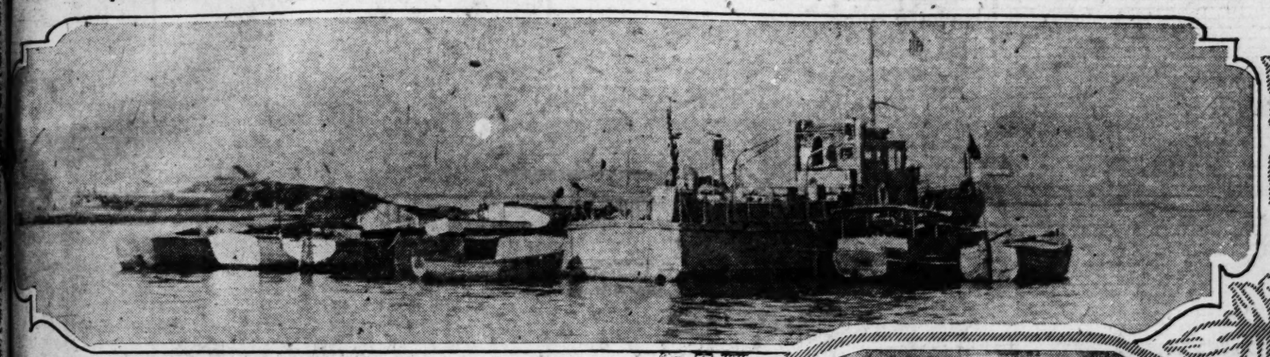
# "Queen of the Rum-Runners? Bosh!" Says "Our Miss Lythgoe," Who Sold Her Liquor Straight and Turned State's Evidence When Involved in New Orleans' Biggest Rum Scandal



*Rum Boats Off the Twelve-Mile Limit*

*Miss Lythgoe Aboard a Liquor Ship*

**She Was Sent to Nassau in the Bahamas by a London Firm to Do "a Legal and Legitimate Business"—Was Their Trusted Private Secretary and the Only Woman Wholesale Liquor Dealer in the Rum Game — Government Authorities Exonerated Her After She Told Story on Witness Stand of How She Tried to Foil Rum-Running Plot, and Caused Conviction of a Bootlegger Who Sought to Implicate Her in the Deal.**

By FREDERICK H. BRENNAN.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 19.

*We are sending our Miss Lythgoe to take charge of the situation at Nassau. In her we have every confidence.*
WILLIAMS & FRAZER Ltd.

UR Miss Lythgoe" smoked her cigarette as if she meant it; not the way little girls smoke cigarettes, for instance, in the palm room at the Chase. The cigarette, if I remember rightly, was an English brand, straight and heavy. There was coquettish in its aroma. It could hold its own in a roomful of cigar smoke—sound, businesslike cigarette handled most competently. She had a trick of using white cylinder like a pencil to punctuate her sentences. Her commas, periods, semi- and dashes (mostly dashes) were marvelous. They brought you up crisply, or you along as she desired. Her first choice happened, on this occasion, to be a top.

h, that's asinine, simply asinine," she and the cigarette made a glowing dot e air.

hen you are not Miss Gertrude Lythgoe, of the rum runners?"

am Miss Lythgoe. The rest of it is quite d. Queen of the rum-runners—," the went up in smoke— "Bosh! Rot. I nev- a rum-runner. It is true that for a I was in the rum game. There was in the rum game—for a while. There now. I'm well out of it. But, under- this, I was always within the law. I legitimate, wholesale liquor business Bahamas for my firm."

Lythgoe was using her most positive and when Miss Lythgoe speaks posi- it would be a shame not to agree. They the very same tones, you felt, that she ack in London when the chairman of oard wanted a letter written his way e wanted it her way. You were in- to surrender meekly and say: "Very Miss Lythgoe. Quite so, Miss Lythgoe. know best." Miss Lythgoe has force.

### She Never Did It.

her presence it is difficult to remember lurid things written and said of her. Lythgoe's voice slays gaudy romance. a come-now-let's-be-sensible voice, a -earth voice. Of course, I knew that ays before this interview she had tes- in a sensational trial in Federal Court against Fred Young and "Buddy" La Indicted with them for running 1000 of whisky into New Orleans she had State's evidence and her testimony ed Young, although La Rocca was I had in hand a newspaper which said Queen Turns On Former Pals." So as sure there could be no mistake I Miss Lythgoe the headline.

t is misleading," she declared, coolly; s. Young, and Buddy La Rocca were y pals. I met Young once; La Rocca not know at all. All sorts of stories been printed about me, yarns that I ly did not authorize. One of them de- me holding a boatload of bootleggers with a revolver, though all of them armed. See here. Now, see here. It 't be done, could it?"

, what could be said to that, except: point is well taken, Miss Lythgoe. I'll a memo of it."

flicked her cigarette ash.

sides," she observed, "do I look like unner's queen?"

hat one was bound to answer no. Miss e looked exactly like some old Brit- private secretary, which for a time . She wore one of those plain black dresses, with a very high collar, but-toned up the front. True, there were some indiscretions about her appearance. That silver snake she wore as a girdle, for instance, might have graced the hips of Jezebel. (Really, it was Miss Lythgoe's daring Parisian splurge, her sole dissipation on a trip there for the firm.) You could forgive her the snake, however, because Miss Lythgoe is svelte, and such a girdle became her. The black onyx earrings (bought in Holland in a moment of weakness, no doubt) matched her smooth, bobbed black hair. If there was a suggestion of mascara about her lashes it was because she has tawny brown eyes that look well with a suggestion of mascara.

*Miss Lythgoe in Florida*

When private secretaries in this modern day are somewhere between thirty and forty they have three choices. They can become masculine, or dowdily feminine, or continental. Miss Lythgoe apparently chose to be continental, which is to say, she took up cigarettes, snake girdles, earrings and mascara. But delicately, mind you, delicately. There is nothing in bad taste about Miss Lythgoe.

"Do I look like a bootlegger's queen?" she reiterated, severely.

She deserves a handsome negative; she received a handsome negative.

"I don't know why I ever became involved in all this," she said. "Naturally, it was a business proposition with me. Strictly business. I went into the rum game to make money. It was a speculation. Like Florida real estate. But I should have foreseen its ramifications."

Such ramifications! Here was Williams & Frazer's "our Miss Lythgoe" hiding herself in a New Orleans hotel. I had quite a desperate search to find her, because Federal officials, respecting her wish for seclusion, would give no aid. They feared that the liquor element might try a reprisal against her for helping the Government. A prohibition agent was on guard the evening I called. The indictment against her had been dismissed, she was in no sense a prisoner, but oddly enough, had become the mysterious center of a bootleg hysteria which periodically grips New Orleans. The trial in which she so recently figured is only one of a series of liquor cases in progress here. During such times the average citizen of New Orleans is led to believe that his next door neighbor is in the rum trade, that every boat on Lake Pontchartrain is a bootlegger's craft, and that every prohibition agent is a bribe-taker.



*MISS GERTRUDE LYTHGOE*

"Just exactly how did you get mixed up in all this," her visitor inquired.

Miss Lythgoe smiled, ruefully.

"The story of my life—"

"That's it. The glamour. The romance. The adventures!"

"Don't be absurd. There hasn't been any glamour I've had a few adventures but they were not romantic. I was born in Bowling Green, Ohio, of Scotch and English parentage. My father was a glass manufacturer. I come of very good family. We trace back to the Stuart lineage. Very good family."

"I see."

She tossed the cigarette away with a prim gesture.

### A Public Stenographer.

"My private life is nobody's business. I will say that we moved about a good deal. I once lived in St. Louis. I have a sister who is a deaf mute; she was educated at St. Joseph's school on Cass avenue. I have a brother who lives—somewhere in the Middle West. My parents are dead. I have had business training. My career began when I was a public stenographer at a hotel in San Francisco—the hotel? The St. Francis.

"Well, as a public stenographer a business woman has a chance to meet big business men. A great many lumber dealers used to stop at the hotel, and I met an Englishman connected with the A. L. Williams Co. of London. He was a very nice man, gentlemanly and successful. I did work for him that he liked and he suggested that I come to London. Oh—what?—yes, I had other offers. One man wanted me to accept a position in China. I was considering this China proposition when the London offer was made.

"The offer was very flattering. No, he didn't make love to me. Don't be asinine. Have I ever been made love to? Of course, I'm human. But I have never mixed romance and business. A few men have thought me an adventuress, but I very soon showed them."

Her face had become stern.

"I went to London and accepted the position of liaison secretary. It was a responsible position. The board of directors had every confidence in me. Have you ever faced a British board of directors? Well, it's no easy task, I assure you. They would say, 'Miss Lythgoe, what is your report on this matter?' and I'd have to be ready with all the facts. What did I do? Oh, various things. I'd meet big customers and discuss deals, go on trips of inspection, check up on our foreign offices and things like that. Important? Of course it was. I wouldn't have handled anything that wasn't.

### She Goes Into Business.

"In 1919 I was in New York. We were working on a substitute for walnut and mahogany. We thought we had found the very thing; a tough grade of oak that grows in Dutch Indo-China. The firm was thinking of sending me out there to look after the production end. We had depended on the United States Shipping Board to handle our stuff, but after the war the board withdrew its ships. I think we had one consignment, and that was all. So the Indo-China scheme fell through. That left me at rather a loose end. I worked for a time, handling the firm's dunnage business.

"You understand what I mean by dunnage? It's a very profitable system in lumber. You ship your lumber in the holds of steamers as ballast. Of course, the breakage is high, but this is covered by insurance and the low freight rates make the business very profitable. Well, I handled adjustments and things like that for my superiors. We did business with the Central Timber Export Co. of New York and the American Pitch Export Co.

"I was at the Waldorf one day when talk of prohibition came up. Several business acquaintances believed there would be good money in the rum game. I hadn't given the situation much thought. I had been too busy popping back and forth between New York and London. They wanted me to broach the proposition to my company. My superiors made this reply; they said: 'We'll go into the thing if you'll handle it for us, Miss Lythgoe. We'll give you 20 per cent of the profits and pay all expenses.' And they cabled the organizers of the scheme: 'If our Miss Lythgoe can take charge all right.' You see how I stood with my board of directors?

"Naturally I was pleased. Before this I had been working on a salary and bonus basis, but this gave me a chance to make money on my own. I didn't consider the right or wrong of it then. Really, we thought in England that the United States was rather winking its eye at prohibition. Anyway, mine would be a strictly legitimate game. Understand that? Strictly legitimate.

"So I decided to go into the rum game. The A. L. Williams Co. organized the Williams & Frazer, Ltd., to buy the liquors which I was to sell. Our trade was to be absolutely legal. I obtained a permit to deal in wholesale liquors at Nassau from the Governor of the Bahamas. There was nothing mysterious or tricky about it. My firm shipped me the liquor and I sold it in Nassau for cash.

### Always Within the Law.

"Get that? I want to make the point very clear. We sold for cash. The Bahaman Government permitted the sale of liquor, so it was all right all the way around. Now, if I had contracted to deliver the liquor I sold to the United States, that would have been illegal. Then, I would have been a rum-runner. But I didn't. I sold it over the side at Nassau for spot cash and no agreement to deliver the liquor anywhere. Of course, I sold it to bootleggers. I knew they were bootleggers. But I was within the law. I didn't contract to help the bootleggers deliver a drop to the United States.

"For a time everything went along fine. I handled about 4000 cases at big profits for my firm. Do you see how they trusted me? The liquor was shipped to me in my name. I was given full power of attorney. I might have sold it all and never returned a cent to London. That is why the board of directors cabled: 'We are sending our Miss Lythgoe to take charge of the situation at Nassau. In her we have every confidence.' They trusted me.

### Only Woman Rum Seller.

"I was the only woman liquor dealer in the Bahamas. I don't know why. None other applied for a license, I suppose. Anyway, that gave me a certain distinction which soon became notoriety. Newspaper correspondents who like to make phrases began to refer to me as 'the queen of the rum-runners.' I wasn't. I never associated with rum-runners. They came in and bought liquor and paid me cash, and those were the only dealings I ever had with them. Being the only woman broker criticism was centered on me. I was suspected of being an American spy. The bootleggers, themselves, began to distrust me and warn me to leave the islands. They sent friends with threats against my life.

"I wouldn't be bluffed and stayed on. But public opinion focused on the Bahamas and we were criticised for our liquor activities.

"Then the firm recalled me for a visit to the home office. I chanced to take the

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# AN EXILE FOR 33 YEARS, MILLARD CURTIS WANTS TO COME BACK TO HIS HOMELAN

## Kansas City Banker, Who Fled When Accused, Yearns for Son Lost to Him in Infancy

**The Shortage Imputed to Him Was Not Great, but in a Panic He Went to South America and There Through the Years He Has Paid the Price—Now He Asks to Be Permitted to Return, Pleading His Banishment as Expiation, but the Law Cannot Have Traffic With a Fugitive and He Must Return and Take His Chances or Stay Away.**

By F. A. BEHYMER,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.

MILLARD CURTIS' shortage was not great, as money was counted even 33 years ago. Ten thousand dollars or so. And two others were charged, along with him, with responsibility for its disappearance. There may even have been others, or so he would have it understood, who were to blame as much as he, if not more. At most, if he had stood trial, he would have been sent to prison for a spell.

He ran away, though, driven by panic, and for thirty-three years he has been paying the price. An outcast in a far country. Divorced. His son, taken away from him in infancy, lost to him through the years. The Government turning a deaf ear to his petitions for pardon.

There was not a figure in the Kansas City financial world more upstanding and full of promise, back in the '80s, than that of Millard Curtis. He came from a good family, was handsome, suave, a clubman, popular in society. For six years he had been with the American National Bank at Eighth and Delaware streets. From a nimble clerk he had been promoted to the dignity of assistant cashier.

One of the noteworthy June weddings of 1891 was that of Millard Curtis and Marien Stowe, daughter of Col. James G. Stowe, later United States Consul at Cape Town. Curtis set his wife up in an expensive establishment, but not too expensive, in view of his supposed status at the bank, and the young banker and his wife were conspicuous the ensuing social season.

### *He Lived High*

It may be that Curtis, with an exaggerated idea of the swath an assistant cashier should cut, was spending more than he earned, for bank salaries were not high then. Or he may have been speculating, borrowing bank money for the purpose.

There was surprise when, in March, 1892, it was announced that Millard Curtis had resigned from the bank. It would have been embarrassing to remain in Kansas City and try to answer the questions which would be asked, so simultaneously with the announcement Curtis and his wife departed for Chicago.

The reason was that officials of the bank had found a shortage, said to have been between $10,000 and $12,000, and had traced it to Curtis and two clerks. What Curtis hoped to accomplish by going away to Chicago is difficult to conjecture. Probably it was of a part with the panic which later sent him fleeing to South America.

The investigation had shown that for four years there had been tampering with the bank's money and records. Books had been mutilated, leaves torn out, accounts changed. The thing had been done deliberately and systematically. The only wonder was that greater amounts had not been taken. Still the bank officials were not vengeful. They might have accepted restitution and refrained from pressing charges against Curtis.

The clerks repaid the few hundred dollars that could be traced definitely to them, and were not prosecuted. Curtis, though, by going away, made forbearance difficult. As it was, the bonding company had to make good the shortage and bonding companies are not moved by considerations of sentiment. There was a Federal grand jury investigation and Curtis was indicted. The charges were embezzlement and falsifying bank records. He was arrested at the Virginia Hotel, Chicago, and brought back.

### *Protested Innocence*

He protested his innocence and to friends intimated that he was suffering for the sins of others. They wanted to believe him and hoped, when he was tried, that he would be able to clear himself. Two of them, Col. R. H. Hunt and Hugh Ward, went on his bond, which was $20000, and he went back to Chicago to await trial.

When the case was called for trial, Curtis did not answer. It was hoped at first that he would appear later and explain his absence, but it was soon learned that he had disappeared. He never returned. His bond was forfeited.

Mrs. Curtis, after a time, returned to her parents' home. She remained here until February, 1894. When she left it was vaguely understood that she was going to California. When she did not return it was conjectured that she had gone to join her husband, probably in a foreign land.

Two years later she returned. To the disgrace of her husband's defalcation was added the sorrow of a separation made necessary by mistreatment. She did not take her friends into her confidence and it was not until November, 1897, that the public knew the truth. She made it known when she filed suit for divorce. Her petition set forth Curtis' flight and the reason for it and started that she had gone to him at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, and had lived with him there until May, 1895, when, on account of his mistreatment of her, she had been compelled to leave him.

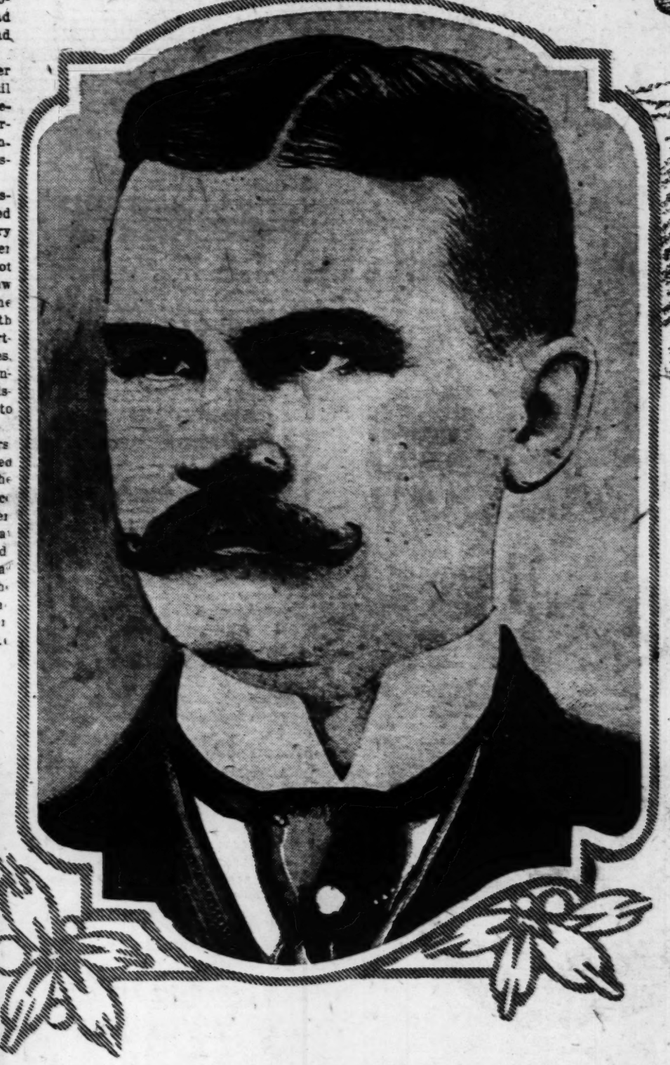
There was a hearing on Jan. 17, 1898. Mrs Curtis testified that her husband had cursed her, choked her and beaten her. Once he had struck her with his open hand and once with his clenched fist. And he had been abusive to their child. She did not say what had caused such a descent from the standards he had lived by in Kansas City. It was conjectured that his self-banishment and the conditions of life in South America had wrought a demoralization in him. Mrs. Curtis was given a decree and custody of the son she had brought back with her from Argentina.

*Lieut. Millard Stowe Curtis, the exile's son.*

Locating Curtis in Buenos Aires, where he was paymaster of a railroad, was of no avail so far as the case against him was concerned. There was no extradition treaty then between the United States and Argentina, so he could not be brought back.

The papers, which had been filed away, remained filed, gathering dust through the years. From time to time there were reports that Curtis was going to "fix things up" and come back but nothing ever was done. Perhaps the reports were only an expression of the hopes of the friends who had remained loyal to him.

Thirty years had passed and no word had come from Curtis, so far as the public was concerned, although he may have been in communication with friends. He did communicate with some of them in November, 1923. He wrote with a certain reserve, with the pride of a man who had never confessed his fault, if he had committed a fault, a man who had won success in South America. But he was getting to be an old man and he wanted to return to his homeland and spend his remaining days among the friends he had known in the past. He suggested that his years of banishment might fairly be taken into account in settlement of any claim that his country might hold against him.



*Millard Curtis, as Kansas City knew him before he became an exile.*

### *Wants to See Son*

And there was his son. He did not mention his son. It was not necessary. His friends knew and understood. The son he had not seen since he was an infant. A man now. A Lieutenant in the World War. Continuing in the army after the Armistice. A Lieutenant in the regular army. Stationed lately in Reserve Officers' Training Corps service at the Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, Brooking, S. D. The exile's wife is lost to him. He may well have recovered from that loss. Men do recover from such losses. But it may be doubted whether he has ever ceased to yearn for the son who was taken away when an infant, leaving him bereft indeed.

Prudence dictated that in a matter of such delicacy the services of a lawyer be enlisted, so his friends went to Pierre S. Porter. The lawyer, coming into active life later than Curtis, had not known him, but the exile's desire to return to his home land and see the son who had grown to manhood enlisted his sympathy and he brought to the task not only his professional but his personal zeal.

District Attorney Madison was appealed to. He, like Porter, had come upon the scene of action after the curtain had fallen upon the Curtis drama and he had only a hazy knowledge of it, gleaned from things the old folks said, but the papers would tell.

These were brought from their thirty years' repose and the dust was brushed from them and they were laid before the District Attorney. He scanned the indictment and thumbed the other papers. Everything was in proper form. The thing that had slumbered and seemed dead was fully alive. The document that he held in his hand pointed the finger of accusation at Millard Curtis, just as if did when it was drawn, and its demand that he be called to account was just as exacting and insistent as it ever was.

As for the thirty years' exile, that was an alternative the accused had freely chosen and it could not be considered as in any wise cancelling the law's claim. Furthermore it was a choice which had entailed upon him the status of fugitive from justice and with such the law could have no traffic, not at any rate the law as it is administered in the Federal courts.

There was only one thing that Madison could do. He could refer the request to the Attorney-General at Washington. He was willing to do that, though indulging no hope that there would be any deviation from the Government's practice of making no terms with fugitives.

The appeal was forwarded to Washington and with it went whatever could be said in Curtis' favor, his thirty years' exile and all that. But it was of no avail. The ruling came back promptly, approving Madison's decision, reaffirming the Government's position that there can be no remission for a fugitive who remains a fugitive.

It was all that his friends and the lawyer could do. Word went to Curtis in Buenos Aires informing him of the Government's attitude. It is probable that his friends went further and advised him to come back unconditionally, under the protection of no promises, and offer himself for trial.

Conviction, if he were to return, would be doubtful. The old American National Bank, through mergers, had passed out of existence. It would be a little difficult, because of the mergers, to say just what bank, now existant, if any, is heir to the misadventure of more than thirty years ago. There is no hope that the record proof could be produced. Some witnesses could be found, but Col. Hunt and Ward, bondsmen for Curtis, have died. There is nobody that has an interest in prosecuting him. But he still stands accused before the law and takes no account of these things.

Curtis was still obstinate in his pride, more so, perhaps, by what must have to him the obstinacy and harshness Government. If his friends advised come back and take his chances he take their advice.

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But the Department of Justice Department of Mercy. Its function case of a fugitive who comes asking ness, is to adhere to precedent and the suppliant that to such as he there no promises.

Curtis is 65 years old now. Lonely far land. Sorrowful with an old man's ing for his only son. Heart-sick wearying and the waiting. But the Government has waited too. And it longer. For justice, not less than must be served.

## "Queen of the Rum-Runners? Bosh!" Says Miss Lyth

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Leviathan on the way over. On the boat was a man who had himself seated at my table. I talked to him, never dreaming that he was a newspaper man. It turned out that he was De Winton Wigley, a writer for the London Daily News. He printed what I had carelessly told him in dinner table conversation. The first I knew of it was when the chairman of our board of directors showed me the paper. I explained satisfactorily to him, and returned to Nassau.

"The Governor of the islands shortly announced that the liquor traffic was blackening the fair name of the Bahamas and criticised us, severely. Public sentiment began to change. Some of the biggest men in the islands were taking flyers in booze just as business gambles. It was considered quite the thing socially. But after while sentiment veered and I bore the brunt of public disapproval. They tried to make me out a scarlet woman, and called me an adventuress and other ugly names.

"Well, what could I do? I was in the thing up to my neck. I had invested my capital in the rum game. I had irons in the fire. So I decided to stick it out. Did I believe in prohibition? Why, that's a hard question to answer. I had the continental viewpoint of it. I thought it was sort of a joke. I have rather changed now. The rum game used to be good, but they've ruined it. So long as they were selling good whisky it was all right, but now it's not honest liquor and besides smuggling bad booze they're smuggling other things along with it. Oh, I'm through with the rum game, all right.

"To go back to my story—I was very successful in Nassau. There wasn't any way I could have failed. It was easy. All I had to do was receive the shipments, and the Government warehouse, have the sacked in what the bootleggers and collect the spot cash for my

"Now we've come to the point mixed up in my recent troubles. In November, 1923, when the firm to London to a conference. had made trips to France and Belgium on liquor business, but first time I left my office in The firms sent Harry Carlin, retaries who had been at charge at Nassau in my absence.

"None of us knew it, but Carlin He wanted more than the we had been taking. I had spot cash and if I had been ing like all this would have while I was away Carlin man, Fred Young, and a to sell them 1000 cases of for $11 a case over the of the split when the in America. In other signing us up to a in the United States return.

"It was criminal and in time to hear of to stop the whisky. me what he had got to show for pay us a cent. whisky.' Carlin level and I asked So we met one that Carlin the liquor, the get them to

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**He Began His Career at in the Railroad Gang and Studied t Way Upward to Pr Spent 54 Years at t**

By
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TRYING to lead Samuel Rea, nin Railroad, to talk about himself t sieve. One dips assiduously, but Mr. Rea began working for the cause rigid pension rules automatic from active service when they reach had been spent in the service of the tive line between Harrisburg and the world, operating over 10,000 mi freight traffic of the country.

When he was born, America's c turnpike epoch was just ending. retired its era of motorized and flyin was just dawning. In all the vast ments between those two periods bridge between two transportation he has had a part, in many of them and deciding part.

A Crowded Half Century of Americ roading — the interview was all bu made. Just start the septuagenarian talking and let him ramble on—recall an ancient's zest the glowing high his life.

This bright prospect began to fad old-fashioned quiet office in the old-fa Broad Street Station in Philadel hushed, unhurried spot to lie at the such a banging, whizzing, whanging or as a great railroad. His entrance was tive of the glide of a boxer from re resin. Cheeks ruddy, body firm on legs, eyes alert and quiet, crisp wh sprouting in a perpendicular stubble— a picture of health and vigor.

A friendly smile, a cordial, quick clasp. "What is it you want me to tel Already it was obvious there would random reminiscing. He was as li ramble as one of his own locomotives.

### *Achievements of Career*

And then it turned out he had two mental defects. About Samuel Rea as dividual he was constitutionally un talk at all. And about Samuel Rea as roading unit he had an incurable we-b drome. Instead, for instance, of tellin might have done, of the major and ma achievement of his career—how he mightily for years till he had broug Pennsylvania under the Hudson and ers into the heart of New York, down age-old barriers and tying Ma Island to the United States of Americ thread of tubes and rails and bridg priceless pearl might be linked to th of sweetheart or mother—he made fight of the prodigious episode.

"We had a hard job there," he adm

"And who may 'we' be?"

"Oh, Mr. Cassatt—the directors—t neers—me—the whole crowd."

"It was certainly a big job," he after a moment's silence. "But we of satisfaction out of putting it thro

The observation seemed to touch in his mind.

"Work is satisfaction," he affirme the best fun there is. Isn't that so always enjoyed it. I still enjoy it. could agree with that advice about ing your work 'home' with you a You can't think a thing out in a There are too many interruptions. else but home is there a chance to ta real problems, where you need to over the whole range of your experi get a solid basis for a decision? I'm to be retired." But just now they left on my desk—two close-typed pages. want my opinion. I'll have to rea home and think out my answer tonig

There he somewhat gave himself Around those general offices the m have worked for him and under h with him are well acquainted with h tion for arduous labor. "He treats a gentleman and works you like a they have long said of him, with adm not asperity. They will tell you, too, at the thought, how, when he gets t work, he rests himself by chopping trees and cutting them up for firewoo

And being asked when and how h to get into railroading, he yielded so ther clews as to why he turned out t kind of railroad man he did turn ou essentially a builder rather than an o Essentially, too, a destroyer of bou geographical and political, a bridger of and prejudices.

Samuel Rea was born in 1855 in th community of Hollidaysburg, in Pennsylvania, then a typical canal tow Hollidaysburg nestles at the eastern base Allegheny Mountains, the wall which up between the Atlantic seaboard and natural richness of the chief drainag of the North American Continent.

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tands accused before the law and the akes no account of these things.

Curtis was still obstinate in his pride, more so, perhaps, by what must have s to him the obstinacy and harshness o Government. If his friends advised hi come back and take his chances he di take their advice.

Now again, after two more years of ing, Curtis has made another gesture of ciliation. This time it has been made thr friends to the Department of Justice at W ington. The appeal, as presented, is the mal and dignified setting forth of the cumstances in the man's case, with a gestion that an exile of thirty-three ye omething that the Department of Ju might fairly take into account as payme this man's debt. Running through the mal and dignified presentment, however, an old man's pleading for the privile returning to his native land and fi again the son who was lost to him long

But the Department of Justice is not Department of Mercy. Its function in case of a fugitive who comes asking for ness, is to adhere to precedent and re he's suppliant that to such as he there ca no promises.

Curtis is 65 years old now. Lonely, far land. Sorrowful with an old man's y ng for his only son. Heart-sick wit wearying and the waiting. But the Government has waited too. And it can longer. For justice, not less than m must be served.

## n-Runners?

## ays Miss Lythgo

to do was receive the shipments, send th the Government warehouse, have the sacked in what the bootleggers call 'h and collect the spot cash for my whisk

"Now we've come to the point where I mixed up in my recent troubles. It st in November, 1923, when the firm calle to London to a conference. Off and had made trips to France and Holland Belgium on liquor business, but this wa first time I left my office in another's h The firms sent Harry Carlin, one of its retaries who had been at Havana, to charge at Nassau in my absence.

"None of us knew it, but Carlin was w He wanted more than the legitimate p we had been taking. I had always sold spot cash and if I had been at Nassau ing like all this would have happened, while I was away Carlin negotiated with man, Fred Young, and a man named K to sell them 1000 cases of Haig & McC for $11 a case over the side and one of the split when the whisky was boot in America. In other words, Carlin signing us up to a contract to bootleg w in the United States and share in the li return.

"It was criminal and stupid. I got in time to hear of the contract but too to stop the whisky. As soon as Carlin me what he had done I said 'What hav got to show for our liquor? They'll pay us a cent. They mean to steal whisky.' Carlin insisted they were on level and I asked him to let me meet So we met one day in Havana and, kn that Carlin already had made deliver the liquor, the best thing I could do w get them to sign some sort of an agree

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# Samuel Rea of the "Pennsy," Retiring at 70, Says "Work Is the Best Fun"

## REFUSES TO ACCEPT PERSONAL CREDIT FOR HIS FEATS IN AMERICAN RAILROADING, WHICH INCLUDE HUDSON TUNNEL

He Began His Career at 16 As a Store Boy and Later Worked in the Railroad Shops—Transferred to a Surveyor's Gang and Studied to Be a Civil Engineer—Worked His Way Upward to Presidency of the Pennsylvania and Has Spent 54 Years at the Game.

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TRYING to lead Samuel Rea, ninth and recently retired president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to talk about himself is somewhat like trying to bail out a bathtub with a sieve. One dips assiduously, but gets small result beyond the exercise.

Mr. Rea began working for the Pennsylvania before he was quite 16. He retired because rigid pension rules automatically retire all Pennsylvania officers and employes from active service when they reach the age of 70. Practically all the intervening 54 years had been spent in the service of the railroad, which since his birth has grown from a primitive line between Harrisburg and Pittsburg into the mightiest transportation system in the world, operating over 10,000 miles of steel and moving a full one-eighth of the entire freight traffic of the country.

When he was born, America's canal and turnpike epoch was just ending. When he retired its era of motorized and flying traffic was just dawning. In all the vast developments between those two periods—almost a bridge between two transportation planets—he has had a part, in many of them a vital and deciding part.

A Crowded Half Century of American Railroading — the interview was all but ready made. Just start the septuagenarian veteran talking and let him ramble on—recalling with an ancient's zest the glowing high spots of his life.

This bright prospect began to fade in an old-fashioned quiet office in the old-fashioned Broad Street Station in Philadelphia—a hushed, unhurried spot to lie at the heart of such a banging, whizzing, whanging organism as a great railroad. His entrance was suggestive of the glide of a boxer from ropes to resin. Cheeks ruddy, body firm on springy legs, eyes alert and quiet, crisp white hair sprouting in a perpendicular stubble—he was a picture of health and vigor.

A friendly smile, a cordial, quick handclasp. "What is it you want me to tell you?" Already it was obvious there would be no random reminiscing. He was as likely to ramble as one of his own locomotives.

### Achievements of Career

And then it turned out he had two serious mental defects. About Samuel Rea as an individual he was constitutionally unable to talk at all. And about Samuel Rea as a railroading unit he had an incurable we-boy syndrome. Instead, for instance, of telling, as he might have done, of the major and marvelous achievement of his career—how he strove mightily for years till he had brought the Pennsylvania under the Hudson and East rivers into the heart of New York, breaking down age-old barriers and tying Manhattan Island to the United States of America on a thread of tubes and rails and bridges, as a priceless pearl might be linked to the bosom of sweetheart or mother—he made a gang fight of the prodigious episode.

"We had a hard job there," he admitted.

"And who may 'we' be?"

"Oh, Mr. Cassatt—the directors—the engineers—me—the whole crowd."

"It was certainly a big job," he repeated after a moment's silence. "But we got a lot of satisfaction out of putting it through."

The observation seemed to touch a spring in his mind.

"Work is satisfaction," he affirmed. "It's the best fun there is. Isn't that so? I've always enjoyed it. I still enjoy it. I never could agree with that advice about 'not' taking your work 'home' with you at night. You can't think a thing out in an office. There are too many interruptions. Where else but home is there a chance to tackle the real problems, where you need to go back over the whole range of your experience to get a solid basis for a decision? I'm supposed to be retired. But just now they left a paper on my desk—two close-typed pages. They want my opinion. I'll have to read it at home and think out my answer tonight."

There he somewhat gave himself away. Around those general offices the men who have worked for him and under him and with him are well acquainted with his affection for arduous labor. "He treats you like a gentleman and works you like a horse" they have long said of him, with admiration, not asperity. They will tell you, too, smiling at the thought, how, when he gets tired with work, he rests himself by chopping down trees and cutting them up for firewood.

And being asked when and how he came to get into railroading, he yielded some further clews as to why he turned out to be the kind of railroad man he did turn out to be, essentially a builder rather than an operator. Essentially, too, a destroyer of boundaries, geographical and political, a bridger of spaces and prejudices.

Samuel Rea was born in 1855 in the small community of Hollidaysburg, in Central Pennsylvania, then a typical canal town. Hollidaysburg nestles at the eastern base of the Allegheny Mountains, the wall which towers up between the Atlantic seaboard and all the natural richness of the chief drainage basin of the North American Continent.

Hollidaysburg had been a strategic position in the life-or-death campaign begun by the City and Port of Philadelphia about 1826 to get its share of the commerce with that rich central region and not be eaten up alive by New York and Baltimore, with their railroad and canal systems that sneaked around the flanks of the Alleghenies.

As a result, in 1834 a railroad had crawled out from Philadelphia as far as Columbia, and a canal had carried on the good work as far as Hollidaysburg. Those canal boats were built in sections, and at Hollidaysburg they were taken apart and consigned to the mercies of one of the most daring and fantastic contraptions even American engineering ever ventured on—the Allegheny Portage Railroad. Placed on flat cars, the canal boats were hauled up over the mountain ridges and gorges over a series of inclined planes and levels and down the western slope to Johnstown. There, reintegrated, they took to water once more and were towed to the head of inland waterway navigation, Pittsburg, at the forks of the Ohio where George Washington, the young surveyor, once predicted a great city was bound to grow up.

By 1855, when Samuel Rea was born, the Portage Railroad was a sort of vestigial attachment, a veniform appendix, of the growing Pennsylvania Railroad, which had just completed its all-rail line from Harrisburg to Pittsburg, climbing up from the new railroad town of Altoona to the main ridge. But the Allegheny complex was still strong in the little community, and the actul Alleghenies still towered up to the west as a very formidable obstacle. Before the eyes and the mind of the boy Samuel Rea, as he grew up, was written an object-lesson in the nuisance value of barriers to transportation.

When he was only past 12 his father died, leaving his family with some property but little income. Responsibility knocked the boyhood out from under Samuel Rea's feet. He had to earn money to live on.

"First," he said, "I got a job clerking in a store. But it was very hard to stand it. I was a very active boy and I felt no interest in buying and selling things."

All around Hollidaysburg they were laying out and building some more pieces of the incipient Pennsylvania Railroad. One day the boy caught them at it, on the Morrison's Cove branch.

"The minute I saw those engineers with their chains and transits I knew what I wanted."

His fate was settled then and there. The construction bug had bitten him—the same insect whose venom made Beethoven compose symphonies and sonatas; makes other victims build words into novels, plays and newspaper articles; makes mud-pie architects of immaculate infants.

In 1871 James McRea, engineer bossing that survey, gave a factotum's job to Samuel Rea, who in 1913 was to succeed him as President of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

"No man should ask for anything more than employment; it is up to him to do the rest," is another Rea aphorism, along with "Hard work will do you good if you get enough of it."

It was true in his case. He was not tolerant of obstacles. He was energetic. He liked to construct things—real things. So he made himself a civil engineer by being one. He had no money for schooling. And, anyway, in those years, most engineers learned engineering in the field, as all lawyers "read" their law in law offices.

By the time he was 20 he was enough of an engineer to play a man's part in the building of the Point Bridge, a novel chain suspension structure across the Monongahela River in Pittsburg. Next he worked on the location and construction of another barrier-breaker—the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad.

From 1879 on promotions came rapidly. He was made assistant engineer in charge of the new lines pushing south from Monongahela City; engineer under Vice President Du Barry, in charge of surveys and new lines in Westmoreland County; principal assistant engineer of the whole railroad; finally, assistant in Philadelphia to Mr. Du Barry.

It had taken him 18 years to climb that far. Discouraged, he resigned to go to Baltimore as vice president of the Maryland Central Railroad and chief engineer of the Baltimore Belt Railroad. He located the latter and put it under construction. It is now the route by which the Baltimore & Ohio gets through Baltimore, and under it Mr. Rea, even that far back, had begun to burrow and to build railroad stations.

### Another Promotion

In 1892 he was called back to the Pennsylvania as assistant to President Roberts, who immediately sent him to London to study and report on the many tube and underground railroad projects then under way in that metropolis.

There was a very definite reason for that assignment. For more than 20 years, ever since leased lines had brought the Pennsylvania to the rim of New York Harbor in 1871, the successive presidents and directing boards of the road had realized they must have direct rail entrance into Manhattan. Across the path of the steadily growing commerce from the South and Central West and Southwest, for which their lines were the natural northern outlet to the seaboard, lay the Hudson River, an even more stubborn barrier than the untamed Alleghenies had seemed half a century earlier as one looked up at them from, say, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

It is not remarkable, all things considered, that the Hudson River became the pet antipathy of the rising young civil engineer from that inland hamlet. As early as 1884 Samuel Rea had brought before President Roberts the proposal of a young fellow engineer, Gustav Lindenthal, later to become internationally famous as a builder of extraordinary bridges, to spring a high-level structure from Jersey and bring it down to a union station for all the New Jersey railroads in Lower Manhattan. Mr. Roberts sympathetically told them to go ahead and see what could be done, and the long struggle started.

It took six years, till 1890, to induce Congress to authorize 16 corporators, including Rea, Lindenthal and Thomas Fortune Ryan—the only ones now living—to form the North River Bridge Co. Then a decade of troublous railroad finance prevented any accomplishment. The year 1900 came, and the Hudson still separated the pearl of Manhattan from the bosom of America. Except for ferries, the financial and commercial metropolis and chief scaport had the most tenuous of contacts with its home country. Only the New York Central, coming in from the north, and the New Haven, from the northeast, linked it directly to a continental railway system which lay chiefly to the south and west.

Meanwhile Mr. Rea had made his study and report on London's railway tunnels, and Alexander J. Cassatt had succeeded Mr. Roberts as big boss of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and in the summer of 1901 fortuitous circumstances made the time ripe for action.

Mr. Cassatt happened to be in Europe that summer, and in Paris the underground extension of the Orleans Railway, with electric traction, happened to be opened. Mr. Rea cabled him that the novelty might be worth looking into, since so great an advance in electric traction might at last have made a railroad tunnel under the Hudson feasible. Mr. Cassatt looked into it and started home at once. The Board of Directors voted for the project called the "New York Tunnel Extension," and before the summer was out the big job was started, with Mr. Cassatt and Mr. Rea in complete charge of the plans and their execution.

It is the job which Mr. Rea now, after 54 active years of railroading, remembers as the most satisfying thing "we" ever got a chance to do.

"We" had to get perpetual franchises from the Legislatures of two States. "We" had to assemble and purchase a plot of 20 acres at just the right spot in crowded Manhattan and get the city fathers to let us close a street. "We" had to acquire a right of way across the Hackensack marshes from Newark to Bergen Hill, crossing two other railroads. "We" had to lay out and bore our approaches through the adamantine traprock of the Palisades and mole under the Hudson. "We" had to give the final "yes" that hung the river tunnels unsupported by piers in the silt of the deep drowned gorge of the Hudson, a decision of utmost engineering daring and self-confidence.

"We" had to select the architects and approve the plans for a great through station which is structurally a bridge thrown across a 40-foot chasm covering 20 acres which "we" hewed from living rock. "We" had to burrow on across Manhattan, keeping beneath the levels of rapid transit subways, and on under and across the East River, to come up on Long Island, build the huge Sunnyside freight yards, the New York Connecting Railroad and the stupendous Hell Gate Bridge and so for the first time create a direct rail connection through New York running all the way from Eastport to San Francisco, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and Tampa.

It took $150,000,000 and almost a decade to put the project through. Late in 1910 the Hudson tunnels and the monumental station were open for traffic. In due time followed the opening of the Long Island connections and the big job was done. "We" could stand on the roof of the new station, follow east and west with "our" mind's eye the tunnels thrust under New York's two guardian waterway nuisances, and remark to the two rivers cuttingly:

"Laugh that off if you can. We've licked you."

Not that Mr. Rea is wholly satisfied with the Hudson's licking. He will not be till a great bridge is hung between Manhattan and New Jersey, still further humiliating his geological enemy, the Hudson, and incidentally smashing a political barrier also.

### As to Tunnels

"Tunnels can handle only one kind of traffic," he explains. "A bridge can handle all kinds, and the tremendous motor car and rapid transit demands have now become of first importance. A full half circle of the natural metropolitan area lies west of the river. Only a bridge will tie the two sundered halves together. After all these years apathy lets the gap remain. It will be bridged, of course, but only when an awakened public is overwhelmed with inconvenience and housing costs become prohibitive."

If construction were held in the same esteem as destruction, and medals were conferred for erecting railway terminals as well as for fighting battles, Mr. Rea would be entitled to wear ribbons for two other such structures of the first class. He was closely identified with the building of the great and beautiful Union Station in Washington, and was president of the terminal company which built the newly opened Union Station of the Pennsylvania, Burlington and St. Paul systems in Chicago, where tremendous difficulties were caused by the fact that station and approach tracks were in the very heart of the second largest city in the country.

And he retired with a fourth such project, of equal magnitude, well under way on paper—the projected passenger terminal at West Philadelphia which, like the New York terminal, will be a bridge across continuous trackage stretching to New York and the North, to Pittsburg and the West, to Washington and the South. It will release for building purposes the tremendously valuable urban area now occupied by the Broad Street Station and its yardage and tear down the "Chinese Wall" of elevated structure which has so long prevented development of the north side of Market Street.

### "We Did It"

"It is doubtful," wrote Mayor Kendrick last spring in submitting the projected agreement between city and railroad company to the City Council, "if any public enterprise ever undertaken in this city was fraught with greater possibilities of benefit to the municipality in every respect and from every angle."

Such memories seem to stick up highest out of the level of the 54 years of railroading, along with such others as the Point Bridge, so novel a structure 50 years ago, which gave and still gives its West End to Pittsburg; that short-haul Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad, which is now a vital link in the New York Central system; that Baltimore Belt Railroad, which ducked urban congestion by burrowing under it.

Similarities run through the whole bundle of them. All were construction jobs. Most were barrier-breaking jobs. And the whole lot—let Mr. Rea tell it—were we-boy jobs.

And how about the railroad future? That is just another job that is waiting—more arduous, we-boy, obstacle bucking, constructive labor.

Looking ahead, he is just as concrete as he is in looking back. The railroads have a permanent future. He is sure of that, this man who has lived to see that canal and turnpike system of transportation vanish, and the trolley system be born, grow up, flourish and become obsolescent.

Mr. Rea believes in electrification of the present steam motive power. He believes, too, in railroad consolidation—as well he might, remembering that what now functions as a single complex organism, the Pennsylvania Railroad is a consolidation of built, purchased and leased lines representing more than 600 original separate corporations.

An abrupt step. Another quick smile—quick handclasp. Retired though he is, and 70 years old, Samuel Rea has other engagements to be kept, to say nothing of that paper he must read and think over at home tonight.

"I hope I've given you what you wanted. I've always read the World. I knew Joseph Pulitzer. I knew Frank Cobb. Fine men, both of them—big men. And how they worked themselves! But, after all, work is the best fun. Don't you find it so?"

"He treats you like a gentleman and works you like a horse."

## "QUEEN OF THE RUM RUNNERS? BOSH!" SAYS MISS LYTHGOE

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in an effort to receive payment for our stuff. They did sign a letter I drew up, and it was this letter which helped to convict Young.

"In a last minute effort to stop the shipment I hurried to the dock and asked the crew of the steamer. They said: 'We've taken the last case aboard.' I told Carlin, 'That's the last we'll ever see of our whisky or our money.'

"I was right. Carlin went along with the 'Gladys Thorburn' as supercargo to try to collect our third. But Young had him shanghaied off the boat and we never saw our 1000 cases again. The evidence at the trial showed that the Gladys Thorburn tied up near Gulfport and that Young sent his motorboat, 'The Waif,' out to get the booze. It was taken, part of it at least, by way of Lake Pontchartrain to New Orleans and some was found in Young's fine home on Esplanade street.

"Now they say I squealed on them. That's a falsehood. They were the first to cheep. When the prohibition agents raided Young's home and found the whisky and arrested him and La Rocca, they were the first to squeal. I was arrested in Miami and they didn't peep about my innocence. They've let me stay under the shadow of this charge right up to trial time.

"They were not my pals. I never had a pal among bootleggers. I don't associate with that kind of cattle."

Miss Lythgoe, by the way, was completely exonerated for her part in the Young bootleg case. In dismissing the charges against her Assistant United States Attorney-General A. N. Sager declared that she should never have been indicted.

So all the foregoing brought Miss Lythgoe's story to the point where she could talk of future plans. "I don't know what I'll do,' she said. "I'm through with the rum game, though. Not long ago a French distiller wanted me to go as supercargo on a steamship load of whisky for the 12-mile limit but I told him no. It wasn't legitimate. It wasn't good business. I have several libel suits in mind against French, English and American papers, but I doubt if it will pay to go through with them. Friends have suggested the movies. Do you think there is any money in the movies? Is it a good, sound gamble?' I've been warned not to do comedy or vamp parts. What could I do?"

We discussed this at some length and I discovered that what Miss Lythgoe really intended doing was to return to the employ of the A. L. Williams Co.

"I resigned over this Cuba affair," she confided, "but they refused to accept my resignation. To them I am still 'our Miss Lythgoe.' It's a great firm."

Wistfully, however, she picked up a red picture hat and put it on. The prohibition agent who had chaperoned our meeting and went to take Miss Lythgoe out to dinner made a gallant speech.


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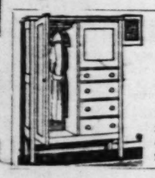

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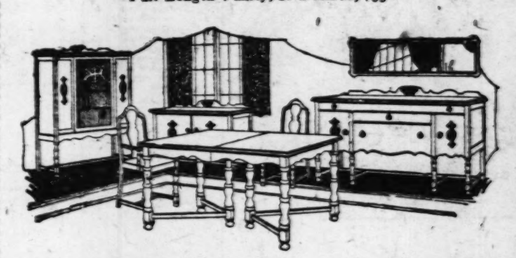

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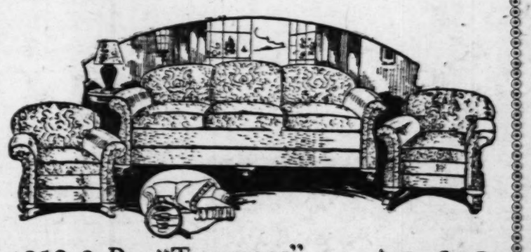

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"I resigned over this Coutin affair," she confided, "but they refused to accept my resignation. To them I am still 'our Miss Lythgoe.' It's a great firm."
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**Boxes Turned Into Cloisters.**

ROWS of cloisters, with their arcades thrown into silhouette by concealed lights, will run from the stage along both sides of the auditorium to the right and left of the orchestra seats, which will be masked with ends like pews to carry out the idea of a cathe-

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## Again Mrs. Fiske In Sheridan's "Rivals"

THAT classic comedy, "The Rivals," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, will pay a return visit to the American Theater this week, beginning tomorrow night, with a distinguished cast led by Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske. It played here last April, with some differences of casting.

Mrs. Fiske has again the role of Mrs. Malaprop, whose distortions of the English language provide the principal comedy. Others in the same roles as in April are Thomas A. Wise as Sir Anthony Absolute, James T. Powers as Bob Acres, Fred Eric as Faulkland, Marie Carroll as Lucy, Gerald Rogers as Fag and Herbert Belmore as Thomas. Miss Lotus Robb has been advanced from the role of Julia Melville to that of Lydia Languish, and the new Julia is Jean Ford. Brandon Tynan has succeeded Chauncey Olcott as Sir Lucius O'Trigger. Other newcomers are Donn Cook as Capt. Jack Absolute and Barlowe Borland as David.

Owing to the holiday season, the Shubert-Rialto will remain dark this week until Friday night, when the sixth annual edition of the "Greenwich Village Follies" will begin an engagement of nine days. It is in two acts of 27 scenes, with John Murray Anderson as producer and comedy sketches directed by Lew Fields.

One of the acts is an adaptation of Oscar Wilde's fairy tale, "The Happy Prince," and another is a ballet describing the death of a

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## ORCHESTRA TO PERFORM SUITE BY JOHN KESSLER

ALTHOUGH the composer of a concert overture, a symphony and three symphonic poems, John Kessler, 21 years old, of 5520 Clemens avenue, has never heard one of his works played by an orchestra. He will have that adventure for the first time during this afternoon's popular symphony concert at the Odeon.

The work programmed by Conductor Ganz is entitled "The Little Suite," and it was inspired by three poems in Robert Louis Stevenson's "A Child's Garden of Verses," They are "Picture Books in Winter," "Looking Glass River" and "Marching Song."

**First Lesson From Parents.**

THE young composer began the study of the piano at the age of 8 under his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Kessler, both of whom are well known in local musical circles. He was later a pupil of Leo C. Miller of this city, and then of Ernest Bloch in New York. For the last three years he has studied at the Chicago Musical College, taking piano under Sidney Silber and Edward Collins, and theory and composition under Adolph Weidig and Felix Borowski.

Among his works are a concerto for piano and orchestra, a piano sonata, many piano pieces, several works for violin and piano, and more than 60 songs. Some of the smaller pieces have been presented here on recital programs.

Kessler will also appear as piano soloist at today's concert, playing the "Intermezzo" and "Virginia Reel," which form the last two movements of Ernest Schelling's

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### At the Movie Houses

**St. Louis**—Elaine Hammerstein and Stuart Holmes in "Paint and Powder."
**Loew's State**—Jackie Coogan in "Old Clothes."
**Missouri**—Thomas Meighan in "Irish Luck."
**New Grand Central, West End Lyric and Capitol**—"The Lady Who Lied," with Lewis Stone and Virginia Valli.
**Delmonte**—Alice Terry in "Any Woman," and a revival of Bill Hart's pictures.
**Kings and Rivoli**—Clara Bow in "The Ancient Mariner."

### BURTON HOLMES TO GIVE FIVE TRAVELOGUES AT THE ODEON

Burton Holmes announces a series of five "travelogues," to be given at the Odeon on successive Monday evenings, beginning Jan. 11.

The first illustrated talk will be about Florence, with its art treasures and villas. The second will deal with a visit to Como, a tour of the Italian lakes, and a trip to Locarno, where the peace pact was recently signed. Other subjects will be a tour of the Tyrolean Alps, a circle-trip about the Mediterranean, and the province of Cambodia, in French Indo-China, with its jungle-buried city of Angkor the Great.

**Acting Version of Cantata.**

A dramatic version of Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King," will be given Tuesday night at the Scottish Rite Cathedral by the Scottish Rite choir and the choral organization of the Scottish Rite Woman's Club. There will be about 100 voices in the combined bodies. O. Wade Fallert will direct.

### The Theatrical Calendar

**New Coliseum** — Thursday night, opening of a four weeks' engagement of "The Miracle," with score by Engelbert Humperdinck, book by Carl Vollmoeller and production by Max Reinhardt.
**American** — Tomorrow night, beginning a week's return visit of Sheridan's "The Rivals," with a stellar cast headed by Mrs. Fiske.
**Shubert-Rialto**—Beginning Friday night, the sixth annual "Greenwich Village Follies."
**Empress** — The Woodward Players in "The Misleading Lady," a three-act comedy by Charles Goddard and Paul Dickey.
**Orpheum**—"A Revue of Surprises," with all the entertainers on the bill participating, and including Irene Franklin, Ted and Betty Healy, Tom Brown and his minstrel orchestra, the Stefano Mascagno Ballet and other acts.
**Grand Opera House**—Tony Wilson and a company of 30 in a four-act musical comedy; other variety turns and "A Man of Iron," a picture, with Lionel Barrymore and Mildred Harris.
**Odeon**—Tonight, the German Stock Company in "The Gypsy Baron," an operetta by Johann Strauss.
**Gayety**—"Step on It."
**Garrick**—"Happy Hours."
**Liberty**—"Million Dollar Doll in Paris."

## Marketing Of Glory Is Play Theme

**Theater Guild Presents a New French War Comedy of Fine, Bitter and Resentful Flavor.**

By ALEXANDER WOOLLCOTT,
Drama Critic of the New York World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

IN the modern Babel that men call New York, the very theater is polyglot. Wherefore, the past week, it is no strange thing that its chief events have been a French play done into English and a Greek play gravely performed in purest Russian for a baffled but insistently appreciative American audience.

The latter, of course, was the naughty "Lysistrata" of Aristophanes, presented here by the famous troupe from Moscow. The former was "Marchands de Gloire," a recent French comedy of which the bitterness and the fine, forthright resentment would have been more happily reflected had its translator elected to call it "Buzzards of Glory," or perhaps just plain "Buzzards," or better still, "Croix de Guerre with Palm (Itching)."

**Grief Gives Way to Relish.**

THE scheme for "Merchants of Glory" was a fine one. The central figure is a meek little clerk at the Prefecture of a provincial city in France whose grief when his son is killed on the field of honor in 1915 gives gradually away to a kind of enjoyment of the eminence it gives him, a positive relish for the limelight of his position as president of the League for the Commemoration of Our Glorious Dead, a final willingness to run for the Chamber of Deputies as the father of the dead hero.

Indeed, 10 years after, he is solemnly leading a procession of cormorant politicians (with band) for the election eve ceremonies at his son's grave when, to the considerable annoyance of everyone, the drafted hero walks in—not dead after all.

The play—produced here in slovenly fashion by the Theater Guild—cannot hope to have the barb and the sting it had in Paris. Though even in America, which suffered comparatively few losses in the great carnage, most of us have seen faint flickerings of the same debasement. I have known many mothers whose sons never came back from France. And of these, at least one never enjoyed anything so much in all her life as the self-importance she has derived from her bereavement. Why, she has worn it in public like a favorite opera cloak, warm and becoming and distinguished-looking. And she got it dirt cheap, my dears.

**War Plays Again in Vogue.**

THE fact that "Merchants of Glory" was snapped up instanter for America is fresh evidence (that in the minds of the purveyors (producers and publishers, that is) the time has come when once again Americans can be interested in the war. The signing of the armistice caught most magazines overstocked with hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of manuscript which they could never use, the secondhand book stores suddenly swarmed with war books to be had for a song (or what had you?) Producers turned white at the mere thought

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# JEANNE EAGELS STILL GOING STRONG IN 'RAIN'

Star Nears Her 1200th Appearance in Role of "Sadie Thompson."

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—By constantly enriching and rounding out her characterization of the role of unhappy "Sadie Thompson" Miss Jeanne Eagels believes the Sadie of today is a far more human and living person than the one she created nearly four years ago as the titular part in the stage play, "Rain."

Miss Eagels is approaching her twelve hundredth performance of this same Sadie, and she is not tired of the part. Although it is an exacting role, one demanding an emotional intensity and nervous concentration beyond the average, the portrayal of this character has not become mechanical. Sadie is always refreshed by inspirational small changes in the wording of her lines.

Since the play opened at the Garrick Theater in Philadelphia on the night of Oct. 10, 1922, Miss Eagels has not missed a performance. Her only vacation came during the Actors' Equity strike in New York in 1924, when Sadie was idle for slightly less than four weeks. The same cast of 14 persons which opened the play, with one exception, is playing today in Chicago. Even Jim, the monkey who makes a brief appearance in the third act, has never missed a performance.

Miss Eagels, in the form of Sadie, is on the stage during almost the entire play, but she expects to "die" her eight times a week for a long time to come, and still not be bored.

"Rain" ran for 96 weeks in New York, was stopped by the Actors' strike, returned for another 16 weeks' engagement after the strike and has since been played in 12 of the larger cities.

The creator of the intimitable "Sadie" first stepped before the footlights as one of the grave-diggers in a children's performance of "Hamlet" in Boston, when she was 12 years of age.

## "THE MIRACLE" OPENS MONTH'S RUN THURSDAY EVENING AT COLISEUM

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dral interior. Far aloft will be 14 stained-glass windows, 37 feet long and 10 feet wide, and rising 60 feet above the orchestra floor.

A steel gridiron, with an anchorage of a score of 25-ton columns, will be used for hanging the scenery. As no curtain is practicable, changes of settings will occur behind a smoke screen, a device never before used in St. Louis. An electric blower will propel an opaque, tasteless and odorless vapor through metal pipes to vents at different parts of the stage.

On the stage will be constructed a platform shaped like a horseshoe and corresponding to the apse of a church. It will cover 6500 square feet. Twenty columns 60 feet high will support a vaulted ceiling lighted by four-ton chandeliers. Behind the groups of columns will be 13 ornamental gates and at the center will stand an altar 37 feet high and covering 240 square feet. It may be swung open, for the passage of processions. The entire setting will be masked at the rear and sides by a cyclorama of 14,000 square feet of black felt. The floors of both stage and auditorium will be covered with 9700 square feet of asbestos slate, to give the effect of an antique stone pavement.

**Orchestra, Choir, Organ.**

SPECIAL lofts will be arranged for a choir of 150 voices, a 40-stop organ and a symphony orchestra. Cables of various sizes, totaling more than 22 miles in length, will convey current to the chandeliers, to 150 spotlights of 1000 watts each, 150 bunch lights, 20 arc lights, 120 4000-watt stereopticons, 500 altar lights, 1500 globes for a firefly effect and 250 electric candles used by the cast. These will be controlled by a master switchboard, together with 12 portable switchboards and dimmers.

It is said that 3000 costumes, handpainted from 470 different designs, will be employed; together with 1018 properties ranging from cathedral chimes to a Bishop's crozier. The heaviest of the bells is of bronze and weighs half a ton.

**Begin at 8 and 2 Sharp.**

IT is announced that the evening performances will begin sharply at 8 o'clock and matinees at 2; and that late comers will not be seated until the conclusion of the first scene.

St. Louis is the fifth American city to behold "The Miracle." It ran for 10 months, or 289 performances, at the Century Theater in New York, with gross receipts stated to have been in excess of $2,000,000. Next it was presented for three weeks at the Auditorium in Cleveland to gross receipts of $403,000, and an attendance of 160,000. The profit on the engagement, $64,000, is to be expended for musical and artistic enterprises in Cleveland. A successful engagement of three weeks followed at the Music Hall in Cincinnati, and the company has just concluded a run of six weeks at the Boston Opera House, with an attendance of 175,000 and extra matinees every day during the last two weeks.

**Continuous Here and in Cleveland.**

THIS production comes to St. Louis under different auspices than in any other city. The Miracle" played in New York, Boston and Cincinnati as a purely commercial speculation, without guarantees. One man, a wealthy real estate operator named Philip Miner, guaranteed $325,000 for the Cleveland engagement, in resentment over a grand opera squabble in which he had come out loser.

The first motion towards bringing "The Miracle" here arose in the St. Louis Playgoers' Guild, an organization which was formed to encourage the trade theaters to bring such productions as "Saint Joan" and "The Swan," by promising to take certain numbers of tickets. At the invitation of this organization, Gest arrived here in May and demanded a guarantee of $300,000, a figure which he later raised to $325,000.

After a permanent committee was formed and this figure was scrutinized coldly, it was discovered, according to some of the backers, that Gest was seeking not only to insure himself against loss but to guarantee himself a comfortable margin of profit. Over his strenuous protest, the guarantee was reduced to $100,000.

**Terms of the Contract.**

ACCORDING to the contract signed with the Miracle Committee, Gest assumes all costs of production, including the reconstruction of the Coliseum, and will receive the first $300,000 of box office receipts. If that mark is passed, he will share equally with the committee until he has received $25,000 as his fee. Any further profits are to be disbursed among charitable organization and civic undertakings. If there is a deficit, the committee will participate in the losses to the extent of $100,000.

The production here has been advertised as "a community enterprise" and a "civic art convention." A brisk exploitation campaign has been conducted outside the city in the hope of attracting thousands of spectators from neighboring towns and states. Several railroads have established a rate of a fare-and-a-half to cover the four weeks of the engagement, and others have arranged special excursions.

## AGAIN MRS. FISKE IN SHERIDAN'S "RIVALS"

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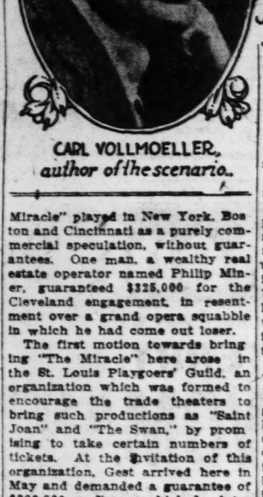
swallow, danced by Ludmilla. Among the entertainers are Moran and Mack, Toto, Fred Allen, the Deuel sisters, Dorothy Neville, Florence Hedges, Daniel Higgins and numerous others, including a large chorus.

Beginning next Sunday night, the American will present Ernest Vadja's racy comedy, "The Harem," with Vivienne Osborne and William Courtenay. It will be followed by the fourth edition of Irving Berlin's "Music Box Revue."

# The Nun, the Knight and the Madonna

*Nave of the Gothic Cathedral Setting for "THE MIRACLE"*



CARL VOLLMOELLER, *author of the scenario.*

## MARKETING OF GLORY IS THEME OF BITTER COMEDY FROM FRANCE

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of a uniform appearing on the stage.

But now, with "What Price Glory?" sending out four companies (three of them immensely prosperous) and with "The Big Parade" bidding fair to make more money than any movie ever produced (they do predict it will take in even more dollars than the 7,000,000 paid to see "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse") and with "Merchants of Glory" opening up at the Guild Theater, the tide may be said to have turned.

**Michael Arlen Sails.**

WHEN the S. S. Baltic set sail today for England, the passenger masquerading on the ship's list as Martin Herman was none other than Michael Arlen, slipping quietly out of the country. He had intended to spend the Christmas holidays at Winchell Smith's place in Farmington, Conn., and then dodge the crowds in Miama and Palm Beach by heading for Nassau, where he hoped to find enough quiet to finish his novel, "To All Young Men in Love," which is to be published in June.

But news has just come from a country house in Cheshire not far from Liverpool that his mother is ill. Arlen is the youngest of four sons, all scattered to the four corners of the earth. One is a merchant in Manchester, having succeeded there to the business left behind by the elder Kouyoumdjian. (Arlen's real name, as those know who have read "The London Venture," is Dikran Kouyoumdjian). Another is a dealer in rare books, with a shop in Paris. Another is a broker in Buenos Aires. Now, on the eve of Christmas, all four are hurrying to their mother's home.

ARLEN leaves his American affairs in good order. His play, "The Green Hat," fashioned from his monstrously successful novel and acted most beautifully here in New York, is still immensely prosperous and will surely run the season out at the Broadhurst. Four companies are scheduled to set forth on tour between now and September, and at the Woods office there is much wrinkling of brows and consulting of oracles about the right actress to play the shameful, shameless lady in each troupe.

Then "These Charming People" is doing nicely at the Galety. If, as seems probable, it departs for Boston after New Year's, it is because it can do even more nicely on the road. The casual observer may wonder why those profits might not better be deferred until another season. But this time there is a reason. The reason can be found in Cyril Maude's apparently invincible determination to quit work in June and then not only call it a season but call it a career.

He is now 63, full of years and sound investments. One of these investments is an ancient smuggler's house not far from the sleepy, green-banked harbor of Plymouth—a harbor that once long ago drained out of England much of the spirit that had made it a more difficult land for actors and such-like frivolous folk.

**Grows Irresponsible.**

A DELIGHTFUL comedian, Cyril Maude, but a trifle rambunctious and, in his declining years, increasingly irresponsible. His disposition to say gay impromptu things in the midst of a scene entertains the onlooker mightily, but must prove a little bit wearing on the other members of his company. At least so I gather from at least one member whom I asked the other day if it were true that Mr. Maude was really retiring in June. To which, with considerable feeling, the reply was:

"I hope so."

Then Arlen has been out to Hollywood and gone through the motions of helping out there in the filming of his Mayfair story, "The Ace of Cads."

And finally he has promised the Dillingham office for next fall his adaptation of De Croisset's "Le Nouveau Monsieur"—a saucy comedy of which the American title has yet to be announced. Those who know the young Armenian's flair for titles, however, may be permitted to suspect that he has one up his sleeve.

But in these matters he has learned discretion. He once gave a title, "The Dark Angel," to the passing Guy Bolton for the asking and had to undergo the embarrassment of being credited (if that word is not too misleading) with at least half the authorship of the play Bolton made from it.

THEN, not long ago at a luncheon, he casually observed, in the course of a speech, that a fine name for a collection of tales would be "To Make a Long Story Short." The words were no sooner out of his mouth than he suffered a twinge of apprehension and hurried to his publishers to affix them to manuscript—any old manuscript—for the purposes of copyright. The apprehension was then justified, for in an early mail came from Irvin Cobb a little note asking Arlen if he had any objection to Cobb's using the title for his next book of short stories.

Arlen's departure under the name of Martin Herman is a short story in itself. Martin Herman is Al Wood's brother (In this town one can never tell from the name whose brother is whose) and Al Woods, of course, is the American manager whose nose for plays of a certain sort is so alert that he ordered a dramatization of "The Green Hat" without even having read it.

So what more natural than that the hurried Arlen should turn to Herman for help in the belated booking of his passage. The thing was managed over the telephone and in Herman's name, for Herman has a kind of necromancy in the finding of good cabins aboard a departing steamer after everyone else has been assured she could not hold another passenger.

Wherefore, all the little world of Broadway turns to him in such emergencies and his mind is ever full of the Vienna cafes in June and the opalescent strands of the Riviera in mid-winter and all the sweet beckonings of Cathay. But for his own part—well, he occasionally gets as far as Stamford, Conn., But not often.

## ORCHESTRA TO PLAY WORK BY JOHN KESSLER, 21-YEAR-OLD COMPOSER

Continued from Preceding Page.

"Fantastic Suite." Schelling played this work with the orchestra three seasons ago.

**Another St. Louis Soloist.**

THE second soloist today is Mrs. Eva Korb Gleason, a St. Louis vocal teacher. She will sing three songs by Mrs. Dorothy Gaynor Blake, with the composer at the piano. The program follows:

Rakoczy March from "The Damnation of Faust".....Berlioz
Overture to "The Carnival of Venice" .....Thomas
Recitative and Jewel Song from "Faust" .....Gounod
(Mrs. Gleason).
Valse Triste .....Sibelius
Intermezzo and Virginia Reel from the "Fantastic Suite"—Schelling
(Mr. Kessler).
"The Little Suite".....Kessler
(First time).
Songs by Dorothy Gaynor Blake:
(a) "Letters"
(b) "The Kiss"
(c) "May Night"
(Mrs. Gleason).
Malaguena .....Moszkowsky

Mrs. Gleason has sung with the New York Symphony Orchestra and the Louisville Philharmonic Orchestra. Mrs. Blake is a daughter of the late Jessie L. Gaynor, well known for her children's songs.

## PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY CONCERT TUESDAY NIGHT

**Mrs. Frances Egglng, Contralto, Will Be Soloist on Program at Central High Auditorium.**

The Philharmonic Society, an orchestra of nonprofessional players, will give a concert Tuesday night at the Central High School auditorium, under the direction of Frank Gecks. Mrs. Frances Egglng, contralto, will be soloist, with Paul Friess as accompanist. She will sing the air, "My Heart Is Weary," from "Nadeschda," by A. Goring Thomas, and a group of songs.

The orchestral numbers will be Georg Schumann's overture, "Liebesfruehling;" the Angelus, from Massenet's "Scenes Pittoresques;" Grieg's "Norwegian Dances" and Wallace's overture to "Maritana."

**Phi Alpha Delta Conclave.**

The twentieth biennial national conclave of Phi Alpha Delta, a legal fraternity, will be held at Hotel Chase, Dec. 29 to 31.

## PAINTED HATS, FAD IN PARIS

**New Fashion Not Popular Among Milliners.**

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Painted hats have been adopted by some fashionable Parisiennes this winter, dispensing with all such trimmings as buckles and fasteners. This mode is not very popular with the milliners because with a few deft strokes of the brush an artist can transform a shabby velour or felt hat into a chic and seemingly brand-new article.

Husbands have little cause to rejoice over any economy in connection with this novelty, for some women insist on having designed masterpieces by fashionable painters, at the usual fashionable prices.

## TEXAS CASE INTERESTS EUROPE

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas, in her fight against the efforts of her enemies to remove the influence of her husband, "Farmer Jim," from the state administration, has been an outstanding figure in the British press for some weeks.

Pictures of "Governor Ma," in many poses, have been published in the newspapers from day to day, and the editorial columns have contained much interested speculation as to the outcome of her struggle.

**Dinner for Orpheum Entertainers.**

More than 150 entertainers of the Orpheum circuit will be guests at a dinner to be given at Hotel Statler Christmas night by the managements of the Orpheum and St. Louis Theaters and the Grand Opera House. The dinner will be held immediately after the evening performances at the three playhouses are concluded.


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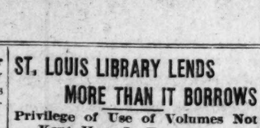

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| ASHLAND | 3520 N. Newstead | "Flower of Night" 3 Acts Vaudeville Special Matinee |
| Bremen Theatre | 26th and Bremen | "Wild, Wild Susan" "The Beautiful City" Vaudeville |
| BRIDGE | 4871 Nat. Bridge | RICHARD DIX in "The Shock Punch" Special Matinee |
| CHEROKEE | 2716 Cherokee St. | ALL-STAR CAST in "Rose of the Desert" Vaudeville |
| Chippewa | Jeff. & Chippewa | "The Coming of Amos" and Knickerbocker Minstrels |
| CHOUTEAU | Jeff. & Chouteau | MILTON SILLS in "The Knockout" Special Matinee |
| CONGRESS | 4023 Olive St. | "THE NEW COMMANDMENT" and 5 Acts Vaudeville |
| DELMONTE | 5620 Delmar | ALICE TERRY in "ANY WOMAN" Wm. Hart Revival |
| 18th Street | 18th & Lafayette | TOM MIX in "The Everlasting Whisper" |
| EMBASSY | 4938 Delmar | "Flower of Night" 4 Acts Vaudeville Special Matinee |
| FAIRY | 5640 Easton | EVELYN BRENT in "A Broadway Lady" Special Matinee |
| HI-POINTE | Clayton & McCaus. | "NEW BROOMS" Comedy—News Special Matinee |
| IVANHOE | Ivanhoe & Bradley | ALL-STAR CAST in "NORTH OF 36" Comedy—Western |
| Kingsland | 6457 Gravois Av. | "The Beautiful City" 3 Acts Vaudeville And Others |
| Knickerbocker | 3145 Park Av. | CLAIRE WINDSOR in "THE DENIAL" Special Matinee |
| LYRIC | Sixth and Pine | Rudolph Valentino in "COBRA" |
| MARSHALL | Manchester-Sutton | "Salome"—Comedy—Serial — Lawrence Musical Comedy Co. |
| McNAIR | McNair-Pestalozzi | "Everlasting Whisper" "Part-Time Wife" Special Matinee |
| MELBA | Grand and Miami | "LORRAINE OF THE LIONS" Also Vaudeville |
| MICHIGAN | 7224 Michigan Av. | "The Whipping Boss" Six Time Vaudeville Special Matinee |
| MISSOURI | Grand and Lucas | Thomas Meighan in "IRISH LUCK" Kiddies' Revue |
| NEWSTEAD | 4306 Lee Av. | "Exchange of Wives" 3 Acts Vaudeville Special Matinee |
| O'FALLON | 4026 W. Florissant | MARY CARR in "DRACULA WITH A MILLION" |
| PAULINE | Lillian & Claxton | Richard Barthelmess in "The Beautiful City" |
| Pestalozzi | 2841 Pestalozzi | Florence Vidor in "THE SPANISH CAVALIER" Special Matinee |
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| QUEENS | 4700 Maffitt | Marion Davies in "Zander the Great" and Vaudeville |
| RITZ | Grand and Juniata | TODAY ONLY REVIVAL OF MARY PICKFORD in "POLLYANNA" |
| UNION | Union and Easton | "HE'S A PRINCE" 4 Acts Vaudeville Special Matinee |
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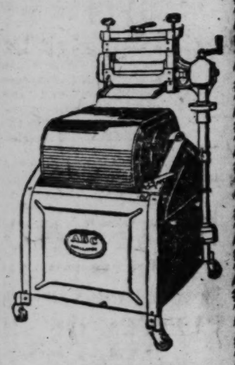

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# EARTHQUAKE TYPES DEFINED IN LECTURE

Both Volcanic and Seismic Phenomena May Result From Tectonic Variety.

The difference between true volcanic earthquakes and true tectonic earthquakes was discussed Friday night by the Rev. James B. Macelwane, S. J., professor of geophysics at St. Louis University, in the seventh of a series of lectures on that subject.

He described several quakes recorded in history and classified them.

"We have defined a volcanic earthquake as one which relieves elastic strain directly due to volcanic activity," he said.

**Difference Defined.**

"Such earthquakes must be carefully distinguished from true tectonic earthquakes which proceed from a regional cause common to both these and to volcanic eruptions. Sometimes a regional strain is responsible for both volcanic and seismic phenomena.

"Truly volcanic earthquakes are usually characterized by the small area within which they are felt, and by the short distance within which they are recorded by seismographs. They occur in considerable numbers, as a rule, shortly before an eruption, but die away rapidly once the outbreak begins. They are of two types, one in which strain is relieved by regular faulting, the other in which fracture is irregular so that the masses of rock involved in the movement are small.

**Mauna Loa Eruptions.**

Earthquakes of the former type are always stronger. Both occur at times in the same eruption as, for example, in that of Mauna Loa in 1916. Some 40 very feeble earthquakes were registered during an interval of about 12 hours before, during and after the fuming phase. Other than this there was no recognizable seismic prelude. Some 24 hours then elapsed without further event. Then without any recrudescence whatever in the action of fuming, earthquakes began to be registered at short intervals. Most of these were stronger than any of the 30 that accompanied the outbreak of fuming, though any accumulated gas tension had been afforded a large measure of relief.

These shocks continued to occur in greater and greater number, for several days. None of these shocks was of destructive magnitude, though they result in the opening of a zone of fissures nearly four miles long."

**Jan. 7 W. C. T. U. Prayer Day.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

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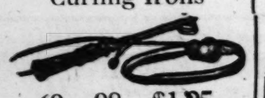

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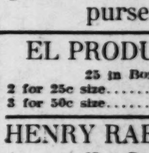

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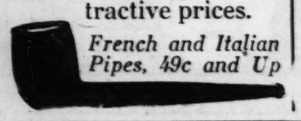

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Eisenstadt's Incomparable Pen, $2.75, $4.25, $5.25, $6.25, $7.50
Conklin's, $2.75, $5.00, $7
Parker Duofold, $5.00, $7
Sheaffer, $2.75, $3.25, $3.50 $4.25, $6.25, $8.75

**Eversharp Pencils**

Silver-Plated and Plain $1.00 to $3.00
Sterling Silver $2.50 to $6.00
Gold-Filled, $3 to $6

**Wolff-Wilson's Monday Sale**

30c Grove's Bromo Quinine.....18c
$1.50 Allenrhu.....$1.23
Baume Analgesique Bayer's Aspirin Tablets.....2 dozen 25c
Bottle of 100.....93c
Glyco Thymoline.....23c, 44c, 89c
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.....42c, 83c
40c Castoria (Fletcher's).....27c
Danderine.....29c, 49c, 85c
Fellow's Syrup Hypophosphites, 83c, $1.23
$1.25 Gude's Pepto Mangan.....98c
Horlick's Malted Milk...38c, 75c, $2.69
Listerine.....21c, 42c, 79c
Mentholatum.....21c, 42c, 79c
Musterole.....27c, 53c

**Vick's Vaporub** $1.50 size..... **98c**

60c McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets, 47c
Mulsified Cocoanut Oil.....37c, 73c
Miller's Herb Juice.....3 for $2.50
$1.10 Nuxated Iron.....79c
Piso's Cough Remedy.....27c, 53c
Pheno-Lax Wafers.....21c, 89c
Rem.....47c, 83c
Sal Hepatica.....21c, 42c, 79c
Swamp Root.....47c, 93c
Sapo-Elixir.....23c, 79c
Schoenfeld's Tea.....3 for 50c
$1.50 Van Ess Hair Tonic.....98c
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*Cordially,*
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**Williams' Holiday Package, 98c**

Containing a 50c double size Williams' Shaving Cream, a 50c bottle Aqua Velva shaving lotion and a 25c cake Williams' Jersey Cream Toilet soap.

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Containing Sterilized Shaving Brush, $1.50; 50c tube Shaving Cream, a 25c can Mennen's Talcum for men, 50c tube Mennen's Skin Balm, for after shaving.

ALL FOR.... $1.98

**Colgate's Men's Set, $1.50**

Containing large bottle Lilac Imperial Toilet Water, tube Rapid Shaving Cream, a cake Coleo Toilet Soap.

ALL FOR.... $1.50

**Colgate's Men's Set, 75c**

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Mavis Sets, $2.25, $3.75, $6

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## TUBERCULOSIS SEAL SALE TO SET RECORD

27,740 Contributors Enlisted Who Previously Had Never Been Communicated With.

A record number of contributors will be attained this year by the Tuberculosis Society of St. Louis, through its health seal campaign, it was reported yesterday at a meeting of the Campaign Committee, of which Byron Moser is chairman.

Already more than 100,000 persons, firms and corporations have sent in contributions, while for the entire fiscal year of 1925, which ended Oct. 31, the total was 132,450. The present campaign does not end until Christmas eve.

Of this year's contributors, to date, 27,640 have never before subscribed to the Tuberculosis Society, according to the report. In not counting for this surprising increase in new contributors, the report stated that this campaign was so extensive, and in many cases so intensive, that large numbers of persons were reached, who never had before come in contact with the society's work, which has met with exceptionally popular favor.

Thousands of persons who have received seals by mail have not yet been heard from. According to previous records, many do not pay for the seals until after the holidays.

The mail campaign, according to the report, costs the society 10 cents a letter. The average return per letter has been $1.33.

One of the most popular features this year was School day. Practically every school exceeded its last year's total, and the final count is expected to be more than $6000. All of this money goes for meals for open-air school children. More than 600 women volunteers took charge of the school sale, collecting the pennies of the children and telling them of the value of the society work.

All other special events, such as Industrial Week, Movie and Theater Nights, Health Week, Hotel Week and Merchants' Exchange day, have also made splendid progress. The sale these few remaining days before Christmas will be concentrated at Union Station, in department stores and by special booths and coin boxes in drug stores, cigar stores and other much-frequented places. Hundreds of volunteers will continue their work up to the last hour.

**University Women to Debate.**

The women's debating teams of Washington University and the University of Missouri will meet some time after Christmas to debate the question: "esolved, That the Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution Be Amended by the Various States." Time and place of the debate has not as yet been fixed.

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**Davenport Table**

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Fancy Roman gold frame with polychrome decoration 15x29 inches in size. Choice of oblong or oval style at

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Handsome and substantial. Top measures 16x48 inches. Antique mahogany rubbed Duco finish.

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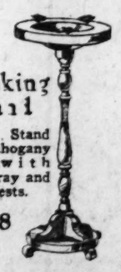

**Smoking Stand**

Ornate Stand in mahogany finish with glass tray and cigar rests.

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**Children's Play Furniture**

Beds, dressers, dressing tables, china closets, desks, chairs, rockers, doll go-carts—all moderately priced.

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**Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet**

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Octagonal 30-inch top of genuine mahogany. Decorative legs and cross-braces

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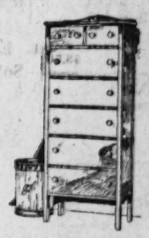

**Utility Chest**

54 inches high, 32 wide, 13 deep. Five large and two small drawers. American walnut or ivory finish.

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Solid oak in American walnut finish. Large clothes hanging compartment; four roomy drawers. French plate mirror.

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Ivory, gray or frosted brown fiber. Loose cushion seat, Marshall springs. Seat and back covered with cretonne.

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**Pageant and Christmas Festival.**
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## IRISH WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM CRITICISES AMERCAN GIRL

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Members of the Irish Ladies' Hockey Union team, which recently completed a tour of the United States have returned home with no very high opinion of the athletic prowess of American girls.

"American girls are soft and luxury-loving," says Winifred Drury, secretary of the Irish team. "They walk no more than is absolutely necessary and use motor cars to go everywhere. In their homes electric heaters keep the rooms at a high temperature and the atmosphere stuffy. This mode of living tells against them on the athletic field. They are not so sturdy as the Irish girl hockey players."

Miss Levinstone, a member of the team, thought it funny that American girls should wait five minutes for an elevator when they might walk up a few flights in 30 seconds.

Another of the players, Miss Steen, said she did not think that the young men in the United States were "so well turned out" as those in England and Ireland, and that the "bright yellow boots worn by young men" were an eyesore.


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9x12 Axminster Rug at ..... $39.75
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*$1.00 Down—*
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45-in. walnut finish. Special for Christmas, $14.95

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| Toy Cedar Chests | $2.50 |
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| Table and 2 Chairs | $2.98 |
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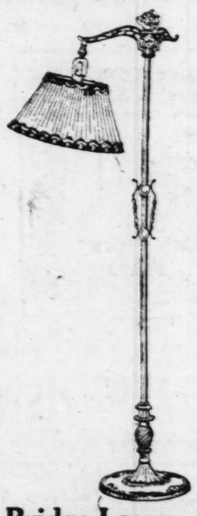

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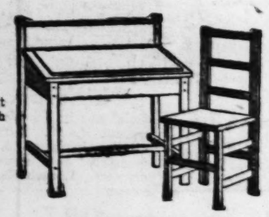

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**White Gold Wrist Watch**
The newest design in ladies' high-grade Wrist Watches. The case is 14-k. white gold, hand-engraved with beautiful pattern. Fancy wire ends. Silver dial. High-grade 15-jewel movement ..... $30
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New design in a beautiful wing-end Wrist Watch. Solid 18-k white gold case, hand-engraved. Fancy dial. High-grade 17-jewel movement, guaranteed; ribbon wrist band, solid white gold clasp, at only. $37.50
$1.00 a Week

Small rectangular Wrist Watch. Solid 18-k. White Gold, set with 4 Diamonds and 2 Sapphires. High grade 17-jewel movement. Fancy dial, silk ribbon wrist band with Solid 18-k. White Gold Clasp.... $75
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Octagon shaped and very beautifully engraved with artistic design. Set with two gorgeous blue-white Diamonds. These links are platinum on solid white gold..... $25
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Beautiful solid platinum heads handsomely carved and pierced. Set with a gorgeous blue white Diamond of dazzling splendor and one blue Sapphire. Stem is 18-K white gold. $67.50
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**WEDDING RINGS**
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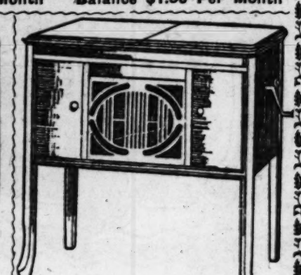

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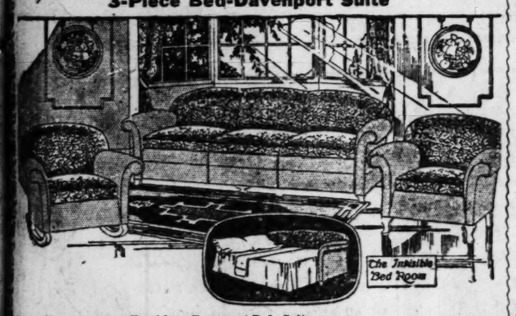


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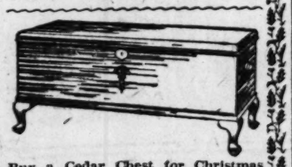

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# MANNEQUIN'S LIFE IS NOT ONE OF EASE

Miss Elizabeth Ponsonby Describes Trials and Difficulties in Gown Shops.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—"There is fun to be got out of being a mannequin, though the work is hard," declares Miss Elizabeth Ponsonby, pretty and aristocratic daughter of Arthur Ponsonby, former Labor Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, who shocked society by joining the ranks of that much-maligned profession. Miss Ponsonby and her father have both shocked English society conventions, for Ponsonby is a son of a long line of aristocratic court officials, born and bred in the shadow of the Court of St. James, yet he became a radical politician and even ventured to criticize royalty. The court Ponsonbys cast him off while he was merely a mild Liberal.

Miss Ponsonby, however, is quite happy in her selected profession; sees nothing to be ashamed of in it, and gets quite a deal of "fun" out of the work. "Some think that virtue is not necessary for a mannequin, but all I can say is, that the patience of an uncomplaining Job, and the stamina of a long-distance runner are only some of the virtues necessary," she declared in an interview.

**Difficulties and Trials.**

"To walk clothed in silk upon a pile carpet seems the life of a princess, but in reality it is that of a philosopher. I find the work of the stage easy to that of a mannequin. Think of a few of our difficulties and trials—walking miles in evening dress hearing stout woman discuss the merits of our dresses; pretending not to hear anxious males discussing the price of our creations with prospective feminine buyers; pretending to ignore the pins with which the fitters perforate us."

Vivacious comment on the types visiting mannequin parades are made by Miss Ponsonby. "I like the kindly old lady who asks me whether I am sure I get enough to eat and whether I have a comfortable home; although it makes me a little nervous whether I am really getting too thin, and makes me wonder whether my home really is comfortable. A look in the glass reassures me somewhat, and then I wish her charity would extend far enough to ask me to sit down, for I have been showing her totally unsuitable dresses for nearly an hour.

**Useless Rich Friends.**

"The woman who cannot make up her mind is the greatest trial. Ten times I go into the little room and change my frock 10 times I walk in front of her; 10 times she says they are divine, and asks the price—and then goes, to return tomorrow, as she says, as indeed she does sometimes, once again to put me through the parade, and to leave, having bought at least a blouse—and at the worst a felt hat which she beautifies with her own diamond tiara.

"Then one's friends—one's rich friends—who look on the dress show as an entertainment, and who drop in as they go to the club to have a chat and a smoke before lunch. They tell me the news; they ask me to lunch, they take up my time, and then leave me to the frowns of the 'vendeuse' who wonders what is the use of rich friends with closed purses. The men are funny, the knowing ones the funniest, who finger the stuff with the touch of experts, and who order pajamas and dressing gowns with the society beauty. Then there are the nervous ones who sit and stare at the mannequins, and don't quite know whether to shake me by the hand or not, and are fantastically amusing about the names of the dresses."

**Queen to Give Grandson a Drum.**

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Queen Mary believes in useful Christmas gifts, but this year she has departed from her usual custom and purchased a drum and a bugle for her grandson, Henry George Herbert, eldest son of Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles. Henry George Herbert, nearly 3 years old, will receive the presents on Christmas morning, with the distinct understanding that he leave these noise-making toys at home whenever he goes to Buckingham palace to visit his grandfather, the King.


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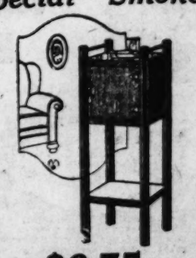

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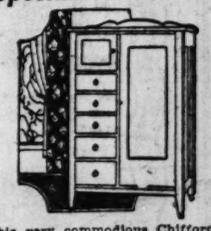

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# NEW CREIGHTON U. HEAD A ST. LOUISAN

## Father Grace a Devotee of Athletics and Takes Part in Them With Students.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 19.—The Rev. William Joseph Grace, S. J., new president of Creighton University, in this city, is a native St. Louisan and a graduate of St. Louis University. He is one of seven children. His father was a blacksmith.

He likes his new job, he confided in an interview. His only regret over his elevation is that his duties may keep him from getting out on the baseball fields as often as he would wish. He is a strong believer in athletics, which may explain somewhat his popularity with the 2600 young men students at Creighton.

"I was never heavy enough to play football," he related, "but in school I played center field on the baseball nine, and as a Jesuit I coached a baseball team. I've always enjoyed athletics. Don't know anything I like better than getting out on the field with the kids."

Father Grace is a son of Thomas C. Grace, who died last year at the age of 75, and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Grace, now residing in San Diego, Cal. She is an invalid. Six of the children are living. One died in infancy. A brother, Thomas A., is married and lives in St. Louis. Another, James A., is with the San Diego & Arizona Railroad, and lives in San Diego with his mother and a sister, Miss Helen C. Grace.

Two other sisters are nuns of the Sacred Heart order. Mother Bessie Grace, of the Sacred Heart Convent, St. Louis, became a nun in 1907. The other is Madam Lily R. Grace of Grant Coteau, La. She became a nun in 1909.

The Rev. Mr. Grace attended parochial school in St. Louis and completed his high school and college work at St. Louis University, which, like Creighton, is a Jesuit institution. Graduating in 1900 with a B. A. degree, he entered the auditor's office of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, working here two years.

Then he left the business world to enroll at St. Stanislaus' Seminary at Florissant, St. Louis County, where, after two years in the novitiate, he resumed his classical studies with special attention to the precepts of aesthetics, rhetoric and poetics. Also he took a three-year course in philosophy, mathematics and natural sciences, particularly physics, chemistry, biology, physiology, astronomy and geology. Toward the end of the course he was trained in methods of reading, writing, teaching and managing a class.

He taught for a year at St. Ignatius' College, now known as John Carroll University, and for four years at St. Xavier's College, Cincinnati.

In 1914 he returned to St. Louis to begin his theological studies. Three years later he was ordained by Archbishop Glennon at St. Francis Xavier's Church in St. Louis. After a year in mission and retreat work he was reassigned to St. Xavier's College, remaining there until 1920, when he was transferred to Cerighton as dean of the college of liberal arts and sciences. He held that office until his recent elevation to the presidency. He is 43 years old.

**Junior Hadassah Meets Today.**

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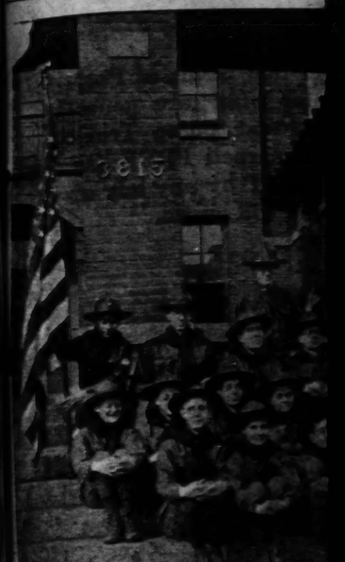

TROOP 109, composed entirely of blind Missouri school for the blind.

One of the most interesting troops in the city is Troop 109, composed entirely of pupils of the Missouri School for the Blind. No allowances are made for the boys' physical handicaps; they take the same tests and follow the same activities as any other troop. The troop was organized three years ago by the principal of the school, J. T. McDonald, who has acted as Scoutmaster, and has included all of the boys of Scout age in the school. The personnel, however, is constantly changing, as new pupils arrive and the old ones graduate or leave. At present there are only 12 Scouts, eight of them are second class and four tenderfoot. There have been several first class, one, Jim Bonny, being a 4-merit badge Scout.

Tests are passed largely through the sense of touch, even map-making being accomplished by this method. A Braude slate is used. The Scout punching the lines out with an awl. Touch is also used in their first aid work, which has been declared by the council to equal that of any troop in the city. Most of the tests are passed on hikes, which are taken to Meramec and the Gravois road. On these hikes Scouts do their own cooking.

At the Scout Circus last February, Troop 109 demonstrated first aid, knot tying and fire by friction, passing creditably in all. Their most outstanding achievement, however, occured two years ago at the Southern District Roundup. There, pitted against all of the troops of the district, they took third place in the wall-scaling contest. And the troop that won broke the city record.

Jerome Horack has become Scoutmaster of Troop 184, meeting at Tifereth Zion Hebrew School.

The women of Freemont Post, A. R., presented a parade-size American flag to Troop 221, Jennings Union Sunday School, Jennings, last Tuesday evening, and members of the Troop Committee presented a troop flag.

Scoutmaster George F. Wills has been forced to resign the scoutmastership of Troop 226 because of ill health.

One of the new troops, Troop 240, will hold an inaugural get-together banquet Monday evening at Prospect Hill Mission, in Prospect Hill. Speakers will be Field Executive Jack Wright and Assistant Field Executive William Fanning.

The South District Scoutmasters met yesterday at the Missouri School for the Blind, R. A. McCoy acting as Scoutmaster. After a game and the opening ceremony, the men were organized into patrols each with its name, call and colors. Plans for the roundup were discussed, and William J. Puffer spoke on "The Purpose of Games in the Troop Program. The evening closed with a "Jiggs" supper of corned beef and cabbage.

The Roundup Committee met Monday noon at Leonard's. It decided to conduct a contest during the roundup, the winning troop to receive the district flag during 1926. It is to be a percentage contest, based upon the number of boys in the troop and the number of first class and merit badges and boy's life subscriptions secured by them.

During an entertainment Wednesday noon by their sponsors, the Lion's Club, Troop 67, held an initiature ceremony at which 10 new scouts received tenderfoot. District Executive M. D. Gilroy presented the troop charter, and Mr. Whitehead, in behalf of the club, presented an American flag. Although only two months old, this troop has 27 members.

Troop 1 will hold its annual installation and get-together banquet Tuesday evening. The speaker will be Field Executive Jack Wright.

Troop 29, formerly of St. Timothy's Mission, has changed its meeting place to the Benton school, Kingshighway and St. Louis avenue. The troop is mak-

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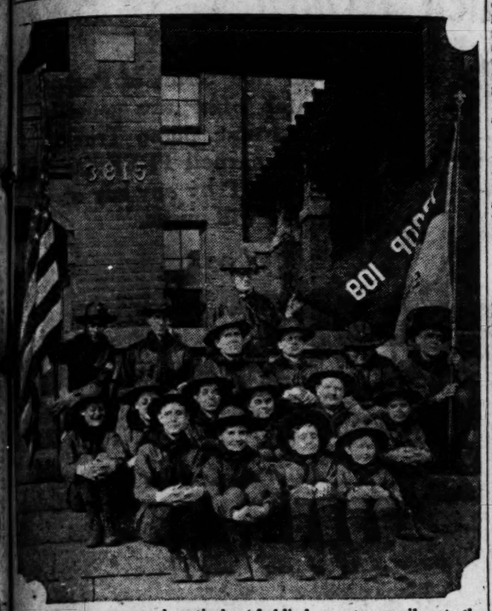

TROOP 109, composed entirely of blind scouts, pupils at the Missouri school for the blind.

One of the most interesting troops in the city is Troop 109, composed entirely of pupils of the Missouri School for the Blind. No allowances are made for the scouts' physical handicaps; they take the same tests and follow the same activities as any other troop.

The troop was organized three years ago by the principal of the school, J. T. McDonald, who has acted as Scoutmaster, and has included all of the boys of Scout age in the school. The personnel, however, is constantly changing, as new pupils arrive and the old ones graduate or leave. At present there are only 12 Scouts, eight of whom are second class and four tenderfoot. There have been several first class, one, Jim Bonny, having a 4-merit badge Scout.

Tests are passed largely through the sense of touch, even map-making being accomplished by this method. A Braille slate is used, the Scout punching the lines out with an awl. Touch is also used in their first aid work, which has been declared by the council to equal that of any troop in the city. Most of the tests are passed on hikes, which are taken to Meramec and the Gravois road. On these hikes Scouts do their own cooking.

At the Scout Circus last February, Troop 109 demonstrated first aid, knot tying and fire by friction, passing creditably in all. Their most outstanding achievement, however, occured two years ago when the Southern District Roundup, then pitted against all of the troops of the district, they took third place in the wall-scaling contest. And the troop that won took the city record.

Jerome Horack has become Scoutmaster of Troop 184, meeting at Thereth Zion Hebrew School.

The women of Freemont Post, G. A. R., presented a parade-size American flag to Troop 221, Jennings Union Sunday School, Jennings, last Tuesday evening, and members of the Troop Committee presented a troop flag.

Scoutmaster George F. Wills has been forced to resign the scoutmastership of Troop 226 because of ill health.

One of the new troops, Troop 240, will hold an inaugural get-together banquet Monday evening at Prospect Hill Mission, in Prospect Hill. Workers will be Field Executive Jack Wright and Assistant Field Executive William Fanning.

The South District Scoutmasters met yesterday at the Missouri School for the Blind, R. A. McCoy acting as Scoutmaster. After a game and the opening ceremony, the men were organized into patrols, each with its name, call and flags. Plans for the roundup were discussed, and William J. Puffer spoke on "The Purpose of Games in the Troop Program. The evening closed with a "Jiggs" supper of corned beef and cabbage.

The Roundup Committee met Tuesday noon at Leonard's. It decided to conduct a contest during the roundup, the winning troop to receive the district flag during 1926. It is to be a percentage contest, based upon the number of scouts in the troop and the number of first class and merit badges and boy's life subscriptions secured by each.

During an entertainment Wednesday noon by their sponsors, the Lion's Club, Troop 67, held an investiture ceremony at which 10 new scouts received tenderfoot pins. District Executive M. D. Topper presented the troop charter, and Mr. Whitehead, in behalf of the club, presented an American flag. Although only two months old, this troop has 27 members.

Troop 1 will hold its annual installation and get-together banquet Tuesday evening. The speaker will be Field Executive Jack Wright.

Troop 29, formerly of St. Timothy's Mission, has changed its meeting place to the Benton school, Kingshighway and St. Louis avenue. The troop is making an effort to enlist boys in the school.

Troop 92 of the Wagoner Place M. E. Church has moved its meeting place to the Samuel Cupples School, Cote Brilliante and Euclid avenues. The troop meets on Wednesday nights and welcomes any boy of scout age in the school.

Troop 148, at the Lillian Avenue Christian Church, held a "hot-dog, coffee and doughnut feed" Tuesday evening. At this time the quota for the roundup was explained to the troop, and was enthusiastically accepted.

A parents' night will be held Tuesday evening by Troop 148, at the Hyde Park Congregational Church, Blair avenue and Penrose street. Each patrol will put on a patrol stunt and a general program of scouting.

Troop 149 of St. Paul's M. E. Church conducted a cross-country tracking hike from the end of the Bellefontaine car line to the Kenwood campsite. A number of first and second class tests were passed at the camp.

The Sixteenth Anniversary Week has been set for the week of Feb. 7, the Scout Circus, on the 12th and 13th, coming during this time. The December issue of Scouting contains a complete outline of plans.

During the past week Troops 34, 54, 55 and 64 furnished scouts to headquarters to help with clerical work. Troops 8, 34, 155, 162 and 178 also aided by lending scouts to tax automobiles with an appeal to buy Christmas seals.

Scouts intending to go to the Winter Camp at Irondale, but who have delayed registering, are advised to make reservations at once. The camp is limited to 60, and already 45 places have been taken. A number of Scoutmasters have also signed up.

A program of hikes, exploring trips, woodcraft, and scouting games has been arranged, with possible skating and snow-fights as added attractions. The campers will leave Union Station at 9 a. m. Dec. 26, and return to St. Louis Dec. 30. All those registered will receive a bulletin telling what equipment will be necessary.

A large percentage of the members of Troop 13 attended the Fathers and Sons banquet held at the St. John's Methodist Church last Monday evening.

Paul H. Miller, scoutmaster of Troop 28, assisted by his patrol leaders, will conduct a troop council meeting today at the troop meeting place, St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Skinker and Wydown avenues. The troop has a novel method of awarding badges and all scoutmasters and interested scout workers are invited to attend.

Troop 35, under Scoutmaster Fielding Chandler, will present toys, clothing and food to five needy families this Christmas. In addition the troop has donated two 24-pound sacks of flour to the Sunday School Association, which is doing similar work.

Troop 46, Lester M. Hall, scoutmaster, is preparing for an all-day hike to the Missouri River, at which time the members will cut timber for their demonstration in the pioneering event at the circus.

Eagle Scout Jimmy Beeley of Troop 93, who was seriously injured in a street-car collision in Illinois several weeks ago, has just returned to his home after four weeks in the hospital. Scout Beeley has more than 40 merit badges.

Although Troop 101 has no place to meet, the scouts' spirit is unaffected. They are meeting as patrols in various homes, and are accomplishing a very creditable piece of scouting as individual patrols.

Walter McLean has moved to another section of the city and has resigned as scoutmaster of Troop 154. Father Daley is reorganizing and reregistering the troop, and has promised to secure a new scoutmaster.

Scoutmaster William Craig has Troop 208 on a two-day hike to Castlewood this week-end.

Six scouts from Troop 18 rendered a worthwhile good turn to local headquarters Tuesday evening by assisting in lining up the achievement roundup packets for the 235 troops of St. Louis. The following scouts took part: Oliver Sigmund, Orval Eberts, Donnell Dutton, Albert Davis, Carl Dobbins and Robert McCoy.

The December meeting of the North Star Troop, while not as well attended as some others have been, was the most enthusiastic and enjoyable that scoutmasters of the north district have held. Talks were given by E. H. Schultz, on "What the North District Will Do in the Coming Roundup," by H. W. Haun on the fourth annual circus, and by William J. Puffer, on "How to Use the Educational Department." Several new games were played.

A knot-board contest was featured by Troop 38 last week, Scoutmaster R. A. McCoy of Troop 18 acting as judge. A number of very good boards were turned in. Intertroop contests and games with Troop 18 were held afterward.

Two motion pictures, "Ten Little Dollars," and the Scout Circus films, were exhibited to Troop 143 after its meeting Monday evening.

Scout Walter Peterson, Troop 62, won Deputy Commissioner Allen's prize for the best written description of the troop's hike to Grant's Farm, Sunday.

Sixteen members of Troop 1, Webster Groves, will participate in singing Christmas carols Christmas eve.

Troop 14, Webster Groves, is building a 30x30 foot room in the basement of the Webster Groves Congregational Church. The scouts are not only doing the excavating and carpentry, but intend to furnish the room with tables, chairs and bookcases of their own make. They are also supplying all of the money necessary, having recently earned $65 distributing telephone books for the Bell Telephone Co.

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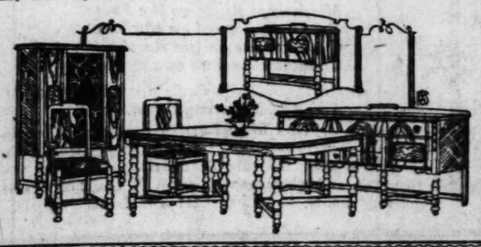

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By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The first volume of Raymond Poincare's memoirs is to be published in February and will deal with the policy of France during the years 1912 and 1913. It is said to contain many hitherto unpublished documents. These memoirs are to be published under the title of "In the Service of France."

It is understood Poincare feels somewhat hurt that he was not consulted in any way during the unusually long ministerial crisis that followed the fall of Painleve's second ministry. It is not that he expected to be asked to form a Cabinet, or even hold office in one, but that he feels that in the very wide consultations made by President Doumergue and by Briand they might have included him among these whose opinons were sought.

**Beranger Studying English.**

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Since Senator Victor Henry Beranger was appointed Ambassador to the United States he has become one of the most inaccessible men in France, and until recently there was something of a mystery about it. Callers at his home were always told that he was out, but that it was not known where he was. Officers of the newspapers to which he is a regular contributer, said his whereabouts were unknown, and at the Senate the stereotyped response always was "the Senator is absent." Finally one of the new Ambassador's political friends threw light on the mystery. "I cannot tell you exactly where he is, but I can say what he is doing," this friend said. "He is studying English as hard as he can at a school of languages."

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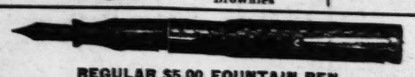

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# ARCHITECTURAL STUDY CONTEST NEXT SPRING

First of Competitions for Scholarship, Gift of George F. Steedman.

The first competition for the James Harrison Steedman Memorial Fellowship in Architecture, the winner of which is to be given a year's study of architecture abroad, will be held next spring. The rules have just been announced by the governing committee, through the School of Arichtecture at Washington University.

The fellowship, valued at $1500, is the gift of George F. Steedman, a brother of James Harrison Steedman, and of his widow, now Mrs. Alexander Weddell, whose husband is the American Consul-General at Mexico City.

The governing committee consists of J. Laurence Mauran, chairman; Louis La Beaume and Gabriel Ferrand, professor of design in charge of the School of Architecture.

The competition is open tto all graduate architects of recognized schools who are between 21 and 31 years old, with at least one year of work in the office of a St. Louis architect.

The competition will consist of the study and presentation of a problem of design, to be worked out by the competitor unassisted. A preliminary sketch will be made by all competitors between 9 a. m. and midnight of Saturday, Feb. 27, in the School or Architecture building.

The final exercise will consist of a further development of the proposed solution, to be executed within a period of from five to seven weeks. Application blanks may be obtained from Prof. Ferrand.

It is planned to complete the competition and announce the award in time for the winner to enjoy the summer months abroad. It is to be conducted annually, in the spring.

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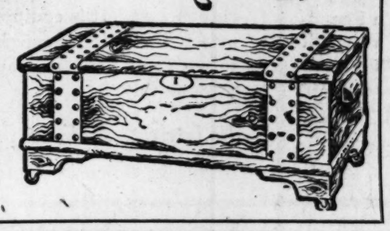

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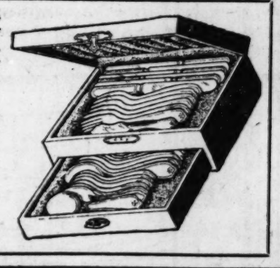

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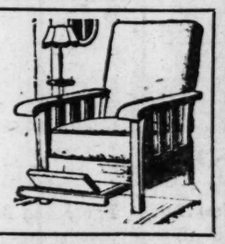

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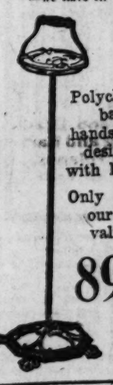

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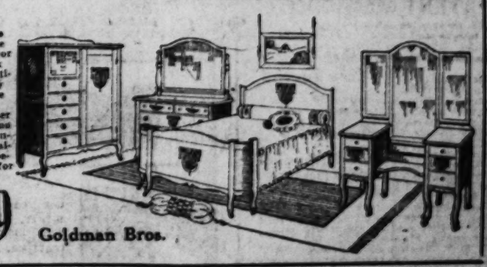

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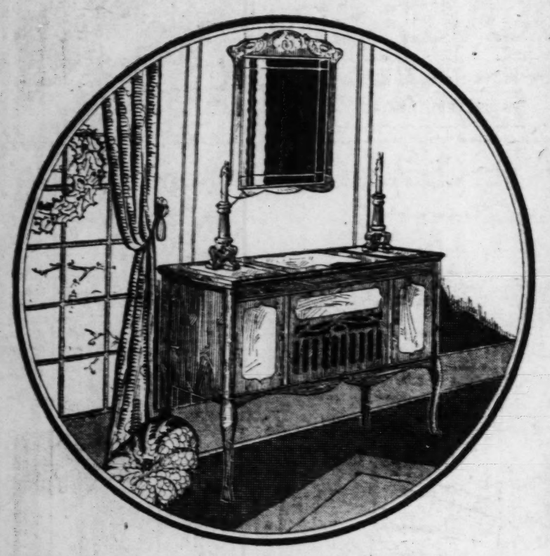

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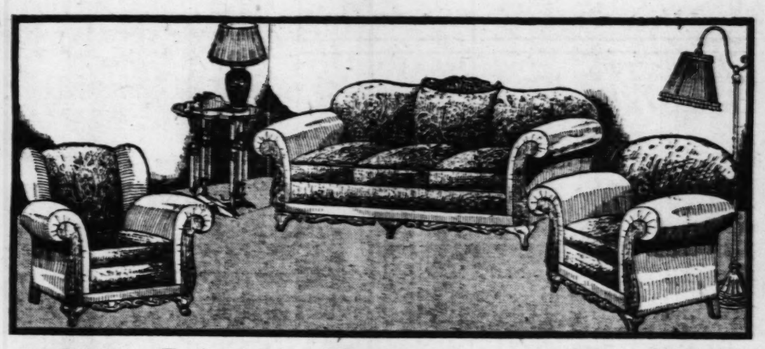

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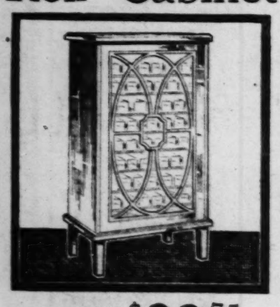

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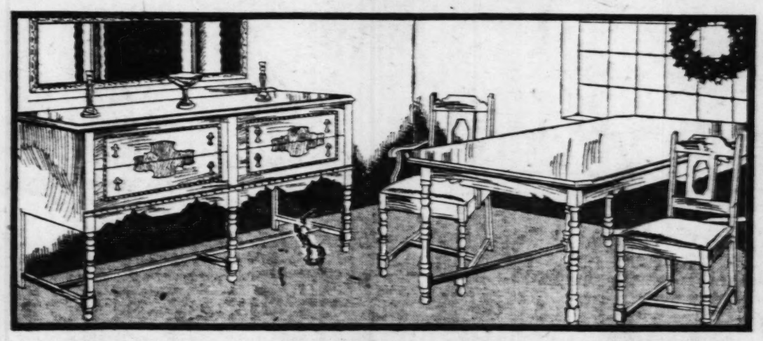

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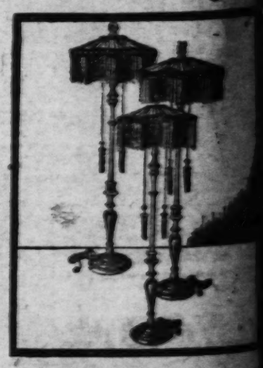

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The committee has been working night and day on the long lists of names for baskets and gifts, checking them for duplicates, and investigating each name with the hope of giving to all who are really needy, and yesterday 100 women began packing the staple groceries and the gifts in the thousands of baskets and bags in which they will be carried to the homes of the city's needy. The stacks of baskets and the big pile of provisions seen at headquarters at 1962 Page boulevard, where Mrs. A. H. Sippy and her group of men and women packers are working side by side with Robert D. Corlett and his gift packing committee, seem gigantic enough to feed the entire city of St. Louis, but only a small portion of the city will share in this quantity of food. The packers will busy themselves tomorrow and Tuesday in putting in the remainder of the staples. On Wednesday the perishable articles will be packed, and Thursday, all day, trucks, wagons and other vehicles will carry them to the homes for which they are intended.

**Each Gift in a Package.**

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# NO "EMPTY STOCKING" IN ST. LOUIS, CHRISTMAS DAY, IS PLAN OF THE POST-DISPATCH FESTIVAL FUND

## SUM OF $15,000 NEEDED TO CARRY OUT PROGRAM

### Committees Busy With Packing — Crowning Joy Will Be Matinee Performance of "Miracle."

### DISTRIBUTION OF PARCELS THURSDAY

### Committees Busy Checking Names and Packing Things Suitable for Boys and Girls According to Ages.

Between 12,000 and 14,000 children and innumerable fathers and mothers and other grown-up relatives will be guests of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association in many home Christmas parties on Christmas day, if the plans of the association can be carried out successfullly. Through the generosity of the St. Louis public and the efforts of the group of men and women who are working out the details of the big good-cheer and hospitality movement, gifts and Christmas baskets will be sent into thousands of homes on Christmas eve and the older children will have the great treat of all, a matinee performance of the famous pantomime, "The Miracle," given for their especial benefit as a gift from Santa Claus to them.

All these plans are dependent on the Festival Association's getting the $15,000 required. The fund is being raised by popular subscription and every penny donated goes toward spreading cheer and happiness among the needy, no part of the cost of campaigning or distributing being charged to the fund. Small contributions as well as large are desired, to make the Christmas gift as representative of all the people as possible.

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**Delivery on Thursday.**

Thursday, by 4 o'clock in the morning, the big trucks will be loaded with these gifts and baskets and will start on their way dispensing good cheer throughout the city. This part of the undertaking is being directed by Louis Nolte and Chas. L. Cunningham and here again the greatest care must be taken to prevent miscarriage of the packages. Days and days of preliminary checking and rechecking have gone into the preparation for the final distribution with no effort spared to make this service of kindness as nearly perfect as possible.

If there are any empty stockings or hungry mouths in the city on Christmas morning, it will not be because the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Committee did not do its best to fill all of them. Thousands of homes, therefore, will have a happy Christmas with substantial food and gifts because of the days and weeks of effort and generous gifts of the more fortunate of the city's people.

**"Miracle" Matinee for Children.**

The abandonment of the big Christmas party which has been so picturesque a part of the celebration conducted each year by the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association was a matter of real regret to the committee, but was unavoidable, due to lack of a building large enough to house so many small guests. In an effort to make up for this lack, the association is entertaining the older children at "The Miracle" special performance in the Coliseum on Christmas afternoon, and its only regret in offering this magnificent spectacle is that an age limit must be drawn on account of the limited seating capacity of the Coliseum.

Henry J. Bube, who for years has had charge of the hall for the Christmas Festival, and Oscar Stifel, chairman of the Door Committee for this event, will be in their old-time jobs, and each has already carefully prepared his entire plan of action, and enlisted his helpers for Christmas afternoon. Bube has no committee this year other than the members of the Executive Committee, all of whom have volunteered to aid him. The fact that the children to be entertained are about old enough, not to need special care has determined the committee not to admit grown-ups with the children. The desire to entertain as many children as possible, also, has governed the committee which will act as hosts and only the Executive Committee and the detail of policemen and firemen will be in the building with the children when the performance starts. Chief of Police Gerk has detailed practically the entire traffic squad of the city for duty in and around the Coliseum, and Fire Chief Alt has arranged to place 20 firemen on duty inde the building and at various strategic points outside.

A special level section of the floor will be set aside for the cripples who will of necessity have special attendants, and there will be a first-aid staff of doctors and nurses. Dr. A. H. Sippy, Dr. E. Culp and Dr. Walter A. Rohling will be in charge. Dr. Rohling is providing an ambulance for emergency cases, if any should arise.

**Special Transportation.**

Special cars and transportation on the regular cars will be provided for the children attending "The Miracle." The Coliseum doors will open at 1 o'clock promptly and will close at 2 o'clock. No one will be admitted after the performance begins, and no one will be permitted to leave during the performance except in case of illness. Every effort will be made to give the children who will attend this performance the most beautiful Christmas entertainment possible, and the 700 actors who compose the cast of "The Miracle," the big orchestra and chorus and everybody connected with the performance are keenly interested in the event and will give their best efforts to make it a success, they announce. There will be no paid admissions at this special matinee, and no one other than those holding the specially printed tickets, with street car coupons attached, or those wearing recognized badges, will be admitted to the Coliseum on Christmas afternoon.

Tickets for the performance will be distributed by a committee composed to William F. Yorger, chairman; Rodowe H. Abeken and Crhistopher J. Kehoe. In preparing for this distribution, all playground directors at the municipal playgrounds and other school playgrounds have been instructing the children at the playgrounds and the various community centers regarding "The Miracle" and informing them that only children between the ages of 11 and 16 years will be eligible to receive these tickets. Tickets will be issued Thursday at 2 o'clock sharp at Mullanphy Community Center, Eleventh and Mullanphy streets, and Soulard Playgrounds, Seventh and Soulard streets. Social agencies and other organizations desiring to obtain tickets for children in institutions which come under their jurisdiction are asked to apply to William F. Yorger personally at the office of the Park Department, city hall.

## BUT HE SHOULDN'T BE.

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Have simple trust that those who have will give;
Away with doubts and bitterness and frets,
Nor ever think while Heaven lets you live
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For who but he is messenger for all
Who worship not alone the minarets,
But make it sure there is no lowly call
That Santa Claus forgets.

W. H. JAMES.

## CHILDREN BETWEEN 11 AND 16 TO SEE 'MIRACLE' MATINEE

ONLY those children who are between the ages of 11 and 16 will be eligible for tickets to the special Christmas matinee performance of The Miracle on Christmas day.

Tickets will be distributed at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon Dec. 24, at Mullanphy Community Center, Eleventh and Mullanphy streets, and at Soulard Playgrounds, Seventh and Soulard streets.

Requests from agencies and institutions should be sent to William F. Yorger, chairman ticket committee, at the office of the Park Department, City Hall.

Doors at the Coliseum will be open at 1 o'clock, sharp, on Christmas afternoon, and will close at 2 o'clock, when the performance begins. No one will be admitted after 2 o'clock.

Small children, infants in arms, and grown-ups will not be admitted with the children who are to be entertained at The Miracle. Only tickets specially printed for the Christmas afternoon performance will be honored.

The Christmas party formerly given on Christmas morning at the Coliseum will be omitted this year because of The Miracle matinee. Gifts for the children will be sent to the homes with the baskets.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT FOR 400 DISABLED VETERANS

**Red Cross and Other Organizations to Co-operate in Programs at Various Hospitals.**

Various organizations will cooperate with the St. Louis Chapter, American Red Cross, in providing Christmas entertainment for the 400 disabled war veterans in various hospitals of the city, particularly those at the United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital, Jefferson Barracks.

Carols will be sung in various wards of the hospital at 5 p. m. Christmas eve, and after supper a cabaret and dance will be held. Christmas morning the veterans will receive gifts contributed by various business men and organizations, each man to get a Red Cross box containing an Eversharp pencil, cigarettes and candy.

## EDUCATOR TO ADDRESS SOCIETY

**Dinner to Commemorate 350th Anniversary of Pilgrim Fathers.**

Dr. Randall Judson Condon, Superintendent of Schools at Cincinnati for the last 12 years, will be the principal speaker at the forty-first annual Forefathers' day dinner at Hotel Buckingham tomorrow evening, of the New England Society of St. Louis. The dinner will be in commemoration of the 350th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims in America.

Dr. Condon, a graduate of Colby College, will speak on "The Faith of the Founders."


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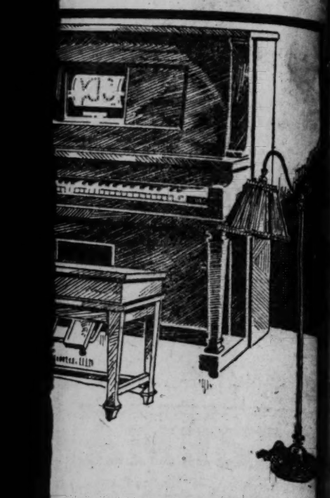

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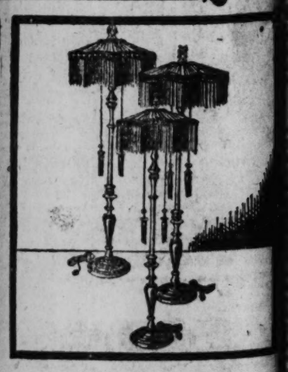

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# WOULD USE SCRAP SHIPS AS COLLEGES

## Charles M. Sheldon Also Wants a "Peace Secretary" in the President's Cabinet.

By the Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 19.—The United States Government would save millions of dollars and give a tremendous impetus to world brotherhood by literally "beating its swords into ploughshares," in the opinion of Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, editor of The Christian Herald, and for 30 years a Congregational Church pastor here.

Dr. Sheldon is advocating the use of discarded navy vessels as "university ships," and a "secretary of peace" in the President's Cabinet.

"Battleships that cost millions were scrapped after the disarmament conference at Washington," he declared. "Old Shipping Board vessels are still being destroyed. How much better if they could have been converted into university ships, to take the pick of our college students around the world on an educational tour.

"Wouldn't it be fine to remove the guns and munitions and fill the holds with provisions and merchandise; take aboard 5000 students and professors, and go from continent to continent studying daily as they would at home? Their cargo could be exchanged for foreign exports, and the expenses of the voyage largely defrayed in this trading.

"Perhaps there would be an earthquake in Greece. The ship would go there and leave provisions. A famine in China—our university would hasten to Chinese ports with food. Pestilence in the Near East—relief would be rushed on our 'dreadnaught of peace.'

"If we could send our college students on such a journey, bringing the friendship of America to every country in the world, we would never have to use the navy for any mission of war. Soon the other countries would send their university ships to us, and real world fellowship and complete disarmament would come."

# LOST CHESS GAME WHEN TOLD OF SUCCESS OF DRAMA

### German Master Was Near Goal in International Tournament When Telegram Arrived.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—While studying a complicated position in his game with Torre, the young Mexican expert, in the recent international chess tournament at Moscow, Dr. Emanuel Lasker, the veteran German master, was handed a telegram informing him that his drama, "Days of Mankind," had been accepted for production by the Lessing Theater. Dr. Lasker looked away from the board distractedly, indicating that for the moment human emotion had conquered cold logic.

He presently resumed his game but made a move which lost it for him. That was his first defeat in the Moscow tournament. He needed only that one game and an additional half point to draw with the Russian Bogoljubow, the ultimate winner.

Dr. Lasker's drama was written in collaboration with his brother, Dr. Berthold Lasker, who practices medicine and is well known as a semiprofessional chess player. The play is of deep philosophical and symbolic significance, its theme being redemption for rationalism and rigid logic through the emotional powers of mysticism.

Dr. Lasker is an active member of the Kant society and frequently lectures on philosophy before German educational societies. Dr. Lasker intends to visit the United States early next spring.


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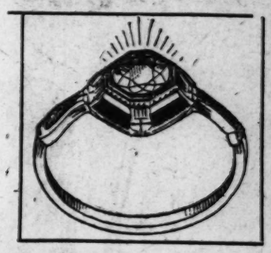

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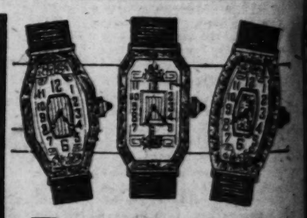

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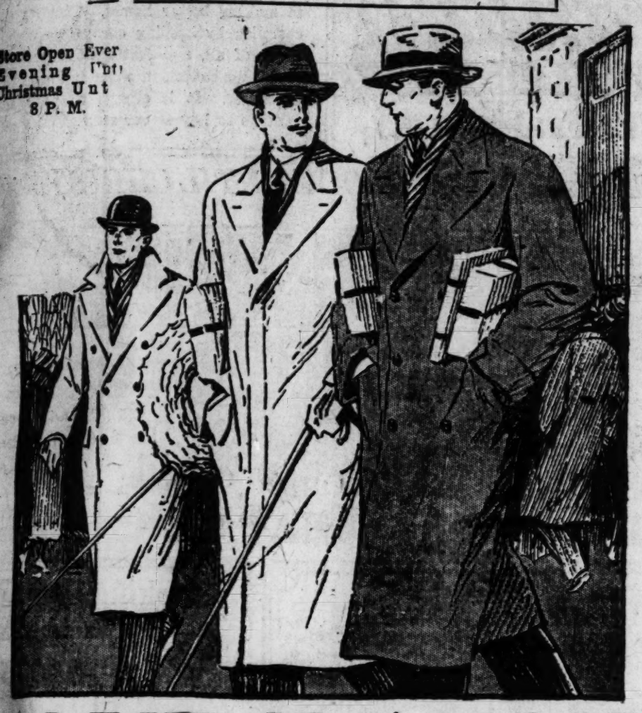

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## "Reasonably Satisfactory" Progress Reported by Admiral Moffett for Last Fiscal Year.

## 32 KILLED, 42 HURT AMONG CASUALTIES

## Shortage of Flyers Prevents Authorized Development of Squadrons From 12 to 18 Planes.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—While naval aviation has developed to the point that it "is now an integral part of the fleet," the shortage of personnel has been a handicap and adequate expansion cannot be made without increased appropriations, Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, said today in his annual report.

Until there is a sufficient personnel the naval aeronautic organization cannot "assume its proper place as a balanced arm of the fleet," he said, and unless there is an increase in appropriations, "there can be no material increase in the number of aircraft."

The report dealt with the fiscal year ending last June 30 and did not discuss the air controversy which has since arisen.

Summarizing his recommendations, Admiral Moffett said:

"Naval aviation has continued its efforts to give the fleet sufficient planes of the types to meet naval requirements, and this has been successful to the point where naval aviation is now an integral part of the fleet, accompanying it wherever it goes.

**Problems of Design.**

"The use of aircraft aboard ships imposes upon the designers of naval aircraft problems not met in the design of other aircraft. The limitations of weight and size are the two outstanding problems to be dealt with. These limitations have been met as far as the engines are concerned by the development of air-cooled engines, which has progressed satisfactorily. The development of metal construction of aircraft is progressing satisfactorily, but has not yet reached a point where it is entirely practicable for production orders.

"The design and operation of catapults during the past year has been highly satisfactory.

"It is believed that our navy is the only one which uses catapults to any practical extent. Our development has progressed to a point where planes are now catapulted upon signal from the flagship.

"The number of flying hours is increasing yearly, and the bureau is desirous of encouraging as far as practicable a greater increase because it is believed that the more hours our aviators have in the air the more proficient they will be.

"The shortage of both commissioned and enlisted personnel has been a handicap during the past year. While it is realized that this has been brought about by the general shortage throughout the service, it is desired to point out that the naval aeronautics organization can not assume its proper place as a balanced arm of the fleet until it has sufficient personnel.

"The annual report of the Bureau of Aeronatics would not be complete without an expression of appreciation of the assistance rendered this bureau by the United States Army Air Service, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, the Bureau of Standards, and the Forest Products Laboratory. The heartiest co-operation has existed betwen this bureau and the agencies named, and their assistance has been of great value and a source of economy to the Government.

"In past annual reports this bureau has recommended that the department do everything possible to place upon the statutes of the Government adequate legislation covering civil aviation. I wish to emphasize again the necessity for such legislation if commercial aviation is to make real progress in this country.

**Reasonably Satisfactory.**

"While the progress during the year has been reasonably satisfactory, considering the funds appropriated, it must be realized that unless appropriations are increased there can be no material increase in numbers of aircraft, as the appropriations for the last five years have been just about sufficient to purchase planes to meet the normal attrition."

Despite what he described as "unusually heavy casualties," a net gain of 54 naval aviators during the year was noted by Admiral Moffett, but he emphasized that a greater yearly increase is necessary to meet the demands of the service. Because of the shortage it was necessary to continue the operation of 12-plane squadrons instead of expanding to 18-plane squadrons as authorized.

The casualties numbered 32 killed, 9 seriously injured and 33 who suffered minor injuries. This compared with 18 killed, 14 seriously injured and 26 slightly hurt in 1924. The number of naval aviators was 382 on last July 1 compared with 328 a year before.

The casualties were suffered during a total of 63,782 flight hours, in which there were 166 crashes. This compared with 58,838 hours and 180 crashes in 1924. During the past year 27,631 flights were made from the aircraft squadrons of the Battle Fleet, 9139 from the aircraft squadrons of the scouting fleet, and 1950 from the aircraft carrier Langley. Others from the Asiatic fleet and air stations brought the total of flight to 85,447.


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| CALEDONIA | Jan. 3 | Jan. 30 | Feb. 27 |
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| N. Y. to Cherbourg, London | | | |
| MINNEWASKA | Jan. 2 | Jan. 30 | Feb. 27 |
| MINNETONKA | Jan. 16 | Mar. 13 | Apr. 24 |
| MINNEKAHDA | Mar. 6 | Apr. 3 | May 1 |
| Canadian Pacific, 420 Locust St. Louis. | | | |
| Montreal to Liverpool | | | |
| *MONTNARIAN | Dec. 23 | †Jan. 22 | ——— |
| *MONTROSE | Jan. 1 | Feb. 26 | ——— |
| *METAGAMA | Jan. 8 | †Feb. 5 | ——— |
| *MONTCALM | Jan. 15 | †Feb. 12 | ——— |
| *MONTCLARE | †Feb. 19 | ——— | ——— |
| †Calls from St. John. | | | |
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| *MINNEDOSA | Jan. 23 | †Feb. 25 | ——— |
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| BERENGARIA | Jan. 3 | Mar. 6 | Mar. 31 |
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| MAURETANIA | Apr. 7 | †Apr. 28 | †May 19 |
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| *ALAUNIA | Jan. 9 | Feb. 6 | Mar. 6 |
| *AURANIA | Jan. 23 | †Feb. 20 | ——— |
| *CARONIA | Feb. 27 | Mar. 27 | †May 1 |
| †Via Halifax. | †Via Boston. | | |
| N. Y. to Plymouth-Cherbourg-London. | | | |
| *AUSONIA | Dec. 24 | Feb. 4 | †Mar. 20 |
| *ANTONIA | Jan. 9 | †Feb. 20 | Apr. 3 |
| *ASCANIA | Jan. 23 | †Mar. 6 | ——— |
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| PARIS | Dec. 27 | Jan. 16 | Feb. 12 |
| *FRANCE | Jan. 30 | Mar. 6 | Apr. 3 |
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| *ROCHAMBEAU | Dec. 22 | June 16 | July 14 |
| *DE GRASSE | Jan. 6 | Feb. 24 | Mar. 22 |
| *LA SAVOIE | Jan. 13 | Feb. 10 | Mar. 17 |
| *SUFFREN | Jan. 27 | Mar. 3 | Mar. 31 |
| New York-Vigo (Spain)-Bordeaux. | | | |
| *LA BOURDONNAIS | Jan. 28 | Apr. 1 | June 3 |
| *ROUSSILLON | Mar. 4 | Apr. 29 | June 17 |
| *CHICAGO | May 20 | July 1 | Sept. 9 |
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| VEENDAM | Dec. 26 | Mar. 20 | May 8 |
| NEW AMSTERDAM | Dec. 30 | Feb. 6 | Mar. 13 |
| VOLENDAM | Jan. 16 | Feb. 27 | Apr. 3 |
| ROTTERDAM | Apr. 30 | June 5 | July 3 |
| RYNDAM | May 28 | July 10 | Sept. 18 |
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| *BERGENFJORD | Feb. 9 | Mar. 16 | Apr. 24 |
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| LAPLAND | Dec. 26 | Jan. 30 | Mar. 6 |
| LAPLAND | May 1 | June 13 | July 19 |
| *PITTSBURG | Feb. 13 | Mar. 20 | Apr. 17 |
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| *ORDUNA | Dec. 30 | Feb. 3 | Mar. 6 |
| *ORBIG | Mar. 26 | May 15 | June 12 |
| *ORCA | May 6 | June 19 | July 17 |
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| *OSCAR II | Jan. 7 | Mar. 11 | Apr. 29 |
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## ASSASSIN'S BULLETT BLAMED BY CLEMENCEAU FOR ILLNESS

**Cough Has Nothing to Do With a Cold, Is "Tiger's" Reply to Physicians.**

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—"It Is Cottin's bullet gallivanting around; this cough has nothing to do with a cold," Georges Clemenceau replied to the doctors who insisted that the "Tiger" was imprudent in riding on the front seat of his automobile alongside his faithful chauffeur, Brabant.

Clemenceau was shot by a youth named Cottin in 1919, during the peace conference, and the bullet was never extracted. The "Tiger" admitted, however, that his lungs are not what they used to be.

"I must be getting old, after all; I can't believe it," he said. He is 83.

One of his former Undersecretaries of State, who reports this conversation, said the old statesman was more depressed than he had ever seen him before.

"Well, I suppose we all get old," Clemenceau continued, "and we all die. To die from the effects of a bullet, or from a cold, matters little, and I won't argue with the doctors about it. They may have their own way about it."

Clemenceau, however, has decided to cancel his trip to his seaside cottage in January. He feels that the doctors are right for once when they tell him that the wind-swept shores at Saint Vincent du Jard, in La Vendee, are not as comfortable as his little Paris house in the Rue Franklin. He will go to La Vendee in the spring.

## MORE FLARE IN NEW SKIRTS

**London Fashion Just as Short, but With More Material.**

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Feminine skirts a short time ago were of the sheath type which made walking somewhat difficult and getting on buses and tramcars a work of gymnastics. All this is altered by the present fashion, which is called the "flare." It gives greater freedom of movement to the lower part of the body.

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MISS HARRIETTE WILSON, daughter of Judge Harry Wilson of Clarion, Pa., who will remain until after the holidays as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed Wilson.
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## President Gives State Dinner for Diplomatic Corps

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE were hosts at the second official dinner of the winter Thursday night in honor of the Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign countries accredited to this post. Over 75 guests were seated at the historic table arranged in a huge horseshoe in the State dining room and after the dinner Ernest Schelling, the pianist and Madame Dusolina Giannini, the Metropolitan prima donna, gave a program of grand opera music.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg and Representative Stephen G. Porter of New York, also were present.

The same evening the Vice President and Mrs. Dawes were entertained at dinner by Senator and Mrs. Walter Edge of New Jersey. Covers were laid for 32. The Vice President and Mrs. Dawes are being beseiged on all sides as dinner guests. Mrs. Dawes is quite as busy as Mrs. Coolidge used to be as second lady of the land. On Tuesday she presided over the meeting of the ladies of the Senate. The following day she was at home in her new house where she had a number of wives of Senators including Mrs. William E. Borah, to assist her. The Vice President and Mrs. Dawes will be absent for Christmas as they are going home to Evanston, Ill., to be with their adopted children, Virginia and Dana who are finishing their school semesters in that State befoe coming to Washington to reside with their foster parents.

Missouri's Cabinet member and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis will not spend Christmas in Washington either as they left with their family of interesting young daughters and their son, Dwight F. Davis Jr., on vacation from Harvard for Savannah where they will take a boat for a cruise to Florida, returning on New Year's eve to Washington in time to hold their first New Year's Cabinet reception.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Davis on Thursday were ranking guests at dinner of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson who entertained a company of 14.

John Coolidge, son of the President and

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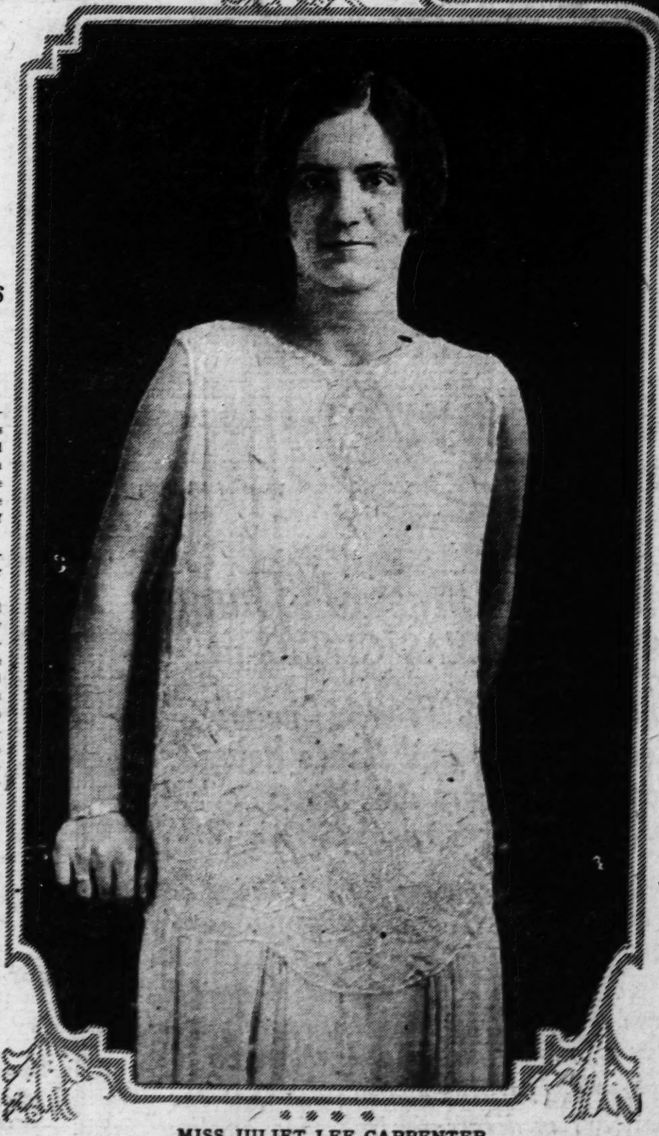

MISS JULIET LEE CARPENTER, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edward Carpenter of Fortress Monroe, Va., formerly of St. Louis. She has been chosen a member of the Imperial
—Strauss

## List of Debutantes Invited to Imperial

INVITATIONS to the Imperial, received last week, have relieved once more the annual suspense which ensues almost from the beginning of each season until the all-important mail which brings the coveted cards, for each year a number of the debutantes are admitted to membership and invited to attend the stately annual function given by the organization, an honor which has come to be regarded by society as the highest in its power.

The following young women have been invited this year: Misses Maud Miller Streett, Veiled Prophet Queen and daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. Clark Streett; Eugenie Edmunds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edmunds; Josephine Walsh Bates, niece of Mr. and Mrs. William Maffitt; Elizabeth Cuendet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Cuendet; Juliet Lee Carpenter, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edward G. Carpenter of Fortress Monroe; Marion Stoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stoner; Elizabeth Douglass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Douglass; Agnes Benoist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benoist; Katharine McCluney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. McCluney; Louise Church, daughter of Mrs. Rolla Wells; Janet Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon B. Wallace; Elizabeth Hoblitzelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoblitzelle, and Henrietta Hadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Hadley. Miss Lillie Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard B. Allen, another debutante, was invited to join last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberhard Anheuser are foregoing their annual trip to Palm Beach for the winter season, to superintend the construction of a new home on their 17-acre tract overlooking the Sunset Hill Country Club golf links. The house is to be of the low rambling frame type with a very large living room, and will take the place of the attractive summer home, which is to be moved a short distance and used for a guest house.

Mr. and Mrs. Anheuser have made their home for years at 3903 Allen avenue.

## St. Louis Girls Home From East For Vacations

### Brief Visits of "Juniors" of Society to Be Broken by Parties, Teas, Luncheons and Breakfasts.

THE "juniors" of society, an ever-increasing number of young men and women who go East for the final touches to their education, are arriving in St. Louis for the Christmas gaieties and brief visits to their indulgent parents interspersed between rounds of parties. Any number of delightful teas, luncheons, and even breakfasts, are arranged for their especial benefit, and the wonder of it is that they find time for half of them, or even keep their engagement books untangled.

So many requests have been made as to the "who's who" at the various colleges that the Post-Dispatch is publishing today a partial list of the St. Louis young women who attend some of the best known schools.

Girls from the most popular finishing schools this year: Miss Porter's at Farmington, Conn.; Holton Arms at Washington, D. C., and Mount Vernon Seminary near-by, arrived the latter part of the week for a fortnight. The local students at Miss Porter's include Misses Cynthia Polk, daughter of Mr. Charles M. Polk; Dorothy Drew, daughter of Mrs. Charles Ingham Drew; Anne West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. West; Mary Brooks Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Holmes; Jean Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ford Jr.; Lorraine Grover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grover; Mary Merwin Shepley, daughter of Mrs. Arthur B. Shepley, and Mary Lees Kennard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kennard. Miss Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Vernonr Clark and Miss Florence Ludington, daughter of Mr. Elliott K. Ludington, returned some time ago.

The Holton Arms group, which arrived in St. Louis yesterday, comprise Misses Elizabeth Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Hill; Elizabeth Scudder, daughter of Mrs. Charles Scudder; Helen Carton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benoist Carton; Katharine Koerber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koerber; Susie Singleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Singleton, and Margaret Ferguson.

Misses Janet Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner; Kathleen Sheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Sheldon; Margaret Rumsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Rumsey Jr.; Judith Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Branch F. Spencer; Helen Frampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds C. Frampton; Emily Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hensley, and Florence Breitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Breitt attend Mount Vernon.

The largest group arrives from Smith College today, and includes Misses Martha Schuyler, daughter of Mrs. Ralph L. Thompson; Mary Elizabeth Lumaghi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Lumaghi; Frances McConnell, daughter of Mrs. Guthrie McConnell; Janet Kauffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Kauffman; Barbara Birge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Birge; Helen Green, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Green Jr.; Natalie Moffitt, daughter of Mrs. Nathaniel L. Moffitt; Wilhelmina Howard, daughter of F. F. Howard; Lucy Haskell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Haskell; Julia Hafner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hafner; Martha Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dyer; Lucella Taussig, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert E. Taussig; Katherine Salmon and Janet Moll. Misses Clarace and Frances Galt, who also attend Smith, will spend Christmas in New York with their father, Thomas Galt.

Vassar, too, has a long list of St. Louis young women, among whom are Misses Marion Lionberger Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lionberger Davis; Florence Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKittrick Jones; Marian Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leigh Green; Mary Hitchcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hitchcock; Virginia Sluder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Greenfield Sluder; Charlotte Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cevedra D. Blake; Grace Moulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moulton; Marianne Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Coleman; Elizabeth Upthegrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Upthegrove; Marydell Gambrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gambrill, and Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. David Thompson Jr.

The Bryn Mawr College girls include Misses Martha Pettus, daughter of Mrs. Charles Parsons Pettus; Clarissa Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chouteau Dyer; Jane Busi Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs George E. Bradley; Frances Blayney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blaney, and Jane Barth.

The group from Wells College in Aurora, N. Y., includes Miss Louise Rexford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ley Petersen Rexford; Harriet Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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# St. Louisans in Foreign Cities

## Several Persons From This City Staying in Paris—Riviera Season On.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The appearance of white flannels on the tennis courts from Monton to Hyeres is a sign that the winter season on the Riviera has begun in earnest. La Festa courts at Monte Carlo are busiest right now, for the Principality is holding the first tournament of the season, which began Dec. 14, with the handicap matches played simultaneously on the Condamine courts. Later the annual professional tournaments will be played at the Carlton courts in Cannes, and on Dec. 28 the Hotel Beausite tourney starts there. Jan. 4 will see the start of the first important tournament at the Nice Tennis Club. Minor tourneys will be going on simultaneously at Monte Carlo, Menton, Cannes and Hyeres.

St. Andrew's Evening Ball for the Babies' Annex to the Royal Free Hospital in London has been postponed to Dec. 17. Among the active workers for this charity is Lady Peek, formerly Miss Edwine Thornburgh, daughter of the late William Henry Thornburgh of St. Louis. Her home is at Rousden, near Lyme Regis, Dorset, England.

Mrs. George Warren Brown of St. Louis, who has been spending some time in Paris recently, was among the Missouri residents at the last gala dinner given at the Hotel Plaza-Athenee. Mrs. Brown was dining with Mr. and Mrs. Francis May of San Francisco, Cal.

The first birthday party ever given at the American Women's Club of Paris took place recently when Miss Lucia Page, daughter of Mrs. Cecil Page of St. Louis, arriving at the age of 15 years. The small salon was devoted to the festivity during the late afternoon. Besides the guest of honor and her mother, the giver of the party, the guests were: Miss Letha Morriss, Mrs. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Fenner, Miss Ruth Read, Miss Suzanne Page, Miss Dorothy Twyeffort, Miss Helen Ryan, Dr. Hally-Smith, Durston Churchill, Hunter Read, Iphat de Santi, Henry Roosevelt and Mr. MacJannet.

In accordance with the will of the late Lord Leith of Fyvie, husband of Lady Leith, nee Marie Louise Algernon, daughter of Derrick Algernon of St. Louis, and father of Lady Burn, Col. Sir Charles Roadew Burn and the Hon. Lady Burn, and their son, Robert Leith of Fyvie, Miss Algernon sume the names and bear the arms of Forbs-Leith of Fyvie, and their surnames hereafter will be Forbes-Letith of Fyvie. Miss Algernon married Alexander John Forbes-Leith, first Baron of Fyvie in 1871. The estate includes Fyvie Castle in Aberdeen, Scotland; Hartwell House at Aylesbury, Bucks; and Lupton, Churston Ferres, South Devon.

Many residents and visitors in Vienna attended a reception and 5 o'clock tea, which the Austrian Society of Painters and Sculptors arranged recently in the "Kuenstlerhaus" for the members and guests of the "Welcome in Austria" Club. Among those present from Missouri were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Schurman of St. Louis, who have been living at the Hotel Bristol in Vienna.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hein of St. Louis, who have been traveling in Central Europe, recently arrived in Vienna and passed several days at the Grand Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morton Banister of St. Louis, who were visiting in London until recently, are now staying at the Hotel de Crillon in Paris. They will visit Italy at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jay Johns who crossed the Atlantic on the Berengaria a month ago on one of the stormiest seas of recent months, have been honeymooning in Paris, where Mrs. Johns' aunt, Mrs. Geo. Warren Brown of Portland place, is making her home temporarily. They will spend a few days in Italy, will sail for home on the Homeric Dec. 23, spending Christmas on shipboard. Mrs. Johns is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Collins of 5 Hortense place. Mr. Johns has leased an apartment on Pershing avenue, which they will occupy on their return.

Douglass Ford Collins has returned from Hill School to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Adelaide Anderson Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haslett Gross of Webster Groves, will have as her guest Miss Adelaide Poulson of Orange, N. J., who will arrive Jan. 3. Miss Gross has just returned from New York where she spent two months with friends. She has postponed her wedding to Mr. McElroy, which was to have taken place in January, in observance of a period of family mourning.

Messages from Yale University announce the election of Howard Lawrence O'Fallon Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. O'Fallon of Pershing avenue; Robert Todd Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Terry of Waterman avenue, and John Hopkins Hayward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Hayward of Pershing avenue, to membership in the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

Mrs. A. D. Brown of Marshall, Tex., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays in St. Louis. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Mildred Hoffman.

# MENTIONED IN THE SOCIAL CHRONICLES OF THE WEEK

MRS. LEONARD R. WOODS, who has departed for Kenosha, Wis., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bermingham.

—Kandler.

MISS KATHRYN HILL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Hill. She will share honors with her sister, Miss Elizabeth, at a tea to be given by her parents Dec. 27.

—Asben-Breaner.

MISS JANET SHIELDS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shields Jr., whose parents will give a party at the Country Club in her honor Dec. 30.

—Kandler.



MISS LOUISE LE NOIR THOMAS, daughter of Mrs. M. Louise Thomas, whose marriage to Horace W. Pote will take place Dec. 30.

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# Parties and Other Affairs

## Recent Events and Others Planned for Christmas and New Years.

A tea dance for 150 guests was given yesterday in the crystal ballroom of the Chase Hotel by Mrs. Pierre Chouteau Scott to introduce her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Chouteau Scott, to society. Mrs. John K. Erskine of New York, sister of Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Ralph E. Niedringhaus, a life-long friend, assisted in receiving. The long buffet tables were decorated in holly.

Miss Scott wore lavender georgette trimmed with darker lavender ribbon, and a georgette hat of the same shade adorned with periwinkle blue flowers. Mrs. Scott wore tan crepe and fur, with a brush felt hat.

Miss Betty Von Brecht of 4 Forest Ridge has returned from the Sacred Heart College at Manhattanville, N. Y., and will be honor guest at a dance to be given Dec. 29 by her parents. About 100 invitations have been sent to members of the school set.

Miss Dorothy Garesche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Garesche of Madison, Ill., a student at the Sacred Heart Convent, has sent invitations for a buffet supper at her home Dec. 23.

A party was given yesterday by Mrs. William Polster of 8 Windermere place, at the City Club, in honor of her son, William Polster Jr. A box party at the Orpheum followed. The guests were limited to his classmates and were Marion Hocker, Lindsay Blainey, Boardman Jones, Edward Lonsdale, Danny McCluney, Harry Potter Jr., Sammy Keiffer, Edward Lungstras, Edward Leabens, Henry Hafner, John Ferguson, Billie Standard, and Ned Hall.

An interesting celebration has been arranged for the under-age kindergarten of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion in the parish house, 2807 Washington boulevard, tomorrow evening when mothers as well as the little children will be entertained. Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27, the church school children's festival will be held with the Bethlehem tableaux in the church, and a Christmas party following in the parish house.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff and Mrs. Emma Bick will receive their friends at Hotel Statler Dec. 27, from 8 to 12 o'clock, in honor of Miss Lucille Wolff and Alvin Bick, whose engagement has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Koloditzky gave a birthday party and dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Jeannette, at their home, Saturday evening, Dec. 12.

The Century Boat Club will give its annual watch party New Year's eve. Reservations will be made before Dec. 26.

Invitations have been issued for a bridge luncheon, Jan. 9, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owen, in Webster Park, in honor of their daughter, Miss Maxine Owen. Covers will be laid for 20 guests.

A dance was given by Phi Chapter of St. Louis University, of Delta Sigma Phi, at Grand boulevard and Flora place, last night.

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# News Notes of Clubs

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Standing committees for the year were appointed as follows:

National Old Trails and Historic Sites—Mrs. Frederic C. Warrington. Revolutionary Relics, Mrs. J. H. Ricker. Patriotic Education, Mrs. Lida Vincent. Ellis Island, Mrs. Ella Lake Jones. Correct Use of Flag, Miss Mary Purmort. Conservation and Thrift, Mrs. Robert Ecoff.

The chapter voted to buy a tuberculosis bond. After the business session a program of music was given.

The Confederate Memorial, Historical and Literary Society held the December meeting at the home of Mrs. A. M. Pachter. Mmes. Gerrell, Liflander, Huckinson and Rutledge assisted the hostess. Mrs. Milton Sontheimer read a paper on poetry and songs, written by Southern women.

The Matthew Fontaine Maury Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold a home-cooked food sale for the benefit of its educational fund, Dec. 19, at 6687 Delmar boulevard.

The St. Louis Alumnae Club of Mu Phi Epsilom sorority met last week at the home of Mrs. Marie Trotter of 6915 Amherst place. Mrs. Lillian Cleland and Mrs. Edna Goerlich assisted the hostess. Mrs. Pearl Johnson read a paper on "Musical Activities in Our Eastern Cities."

The University City Mothers' Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. E. L. Ohle will give a talk on "The Mother and te School." The Boys' Glee Club will sing.

Mrs. M. T. Burrows entertained Chapter E. B. of P. E. O. at her home, 39 Jefferson road, Webster Groves, Friday, Dec. 11 at the annual Christmas party. After luncheon, a Christmas program was given by Mrs. T. F. Steele, assisted by her son, Donald, and Mmes. L. F. Stark, O. M. Chapman and M. T. Burrows. A short business session followed. Packages were presented for the Christmas baskets to be distributed under the direction of the Red Cross. Mrs. Burrows' mother, Mrs. Hege, and grandmother, Mrs. Yetman, were guests, as were Mrs. Wilson of Chapter O of Illinois, Mrs. Rider, Mrs. Jorsted, Mrs. Currier and Mrs. Seropyan.

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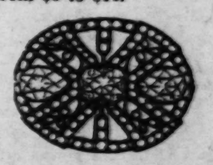

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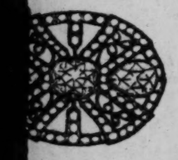

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The Clotho Club held its bimonthly meeting, Dec. 11, at the home of the president, Mrs. John R. Lanigan. Mrs. Thomas E. Ferguson gave a reading on "The Ukio, Ye School of Modern Art in Japan," and Mrs. A. W. Lawson one on "Music and Musical Instruments," followed by two vocal selections by Miss Helen Musick.

The last meeting for the current year of the Advisory Board of the Board of Religious Organizations will be held Monday morning, Dec. 21, at 10 o'clock, at room 417 Victoria Building.

The meeting of the Dramatic Art Section of the Scottish Rite Woman's Club, of which Mrs. Peter H. Eisloeffel is chairman, will be held in the ladies' lounge of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Eisloeffel will read Act 2 of the mythological comedy by W. S. Gilbert, and "A Christmas Wish" by Edgar A. Guest. The class will then be instructed in the proper use of the voice.

The literary section of the club will meet at the Cathedral at 2:30 p. m. under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur J. Burr. The following program will be given: "Typical Children's Stories," Miss Mary McCullough; "Selection of Books for Children," by Miss Alice Hazeltine; "Nursery Schools," by Mrs. Orie Leon Herlinger; "Mothercraft Work," Miss Mabel Evans; "A Tribute to Mothers," Mrs. Forrest C. Donnell; and Christmas music by pupils of Mrs. Thom's studio.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Dozier School has arranged for Santa Claus to be present at an entertainment at the school Tuesday night. The children will give a Christmas program. Parents are invited.

The Missouri Woman's Legislative Committee of the Eighth District at a meeting held Dec. 9, indorsed the Senate bill providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court with the Harding-Hughes reservations.

The Good Fellowship Club will give a Christmas party the evening of Dec. 25, at Westminster Hall, 3306 Olive street. The club will provide a present for every woman present. The members also will exchange presents. The club will also give a New Year party the evening of Dec. 31.

The Little Girls' Club of Christ Church Cathedral, composed of about 100 children of foreign parentage who live in the downtown neighborhood of the Cathedral, will have a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in Schuyler Memorial House. The little girls come once a week for sewing lessons to the Cathedral, and are taught by Mrs. Arthur Shepley and members of the Junior League. The Girls' Club of the Cathedral, with a membership of more than 400 young business women, held a Christmas celebration Friday night. Each member of the club came dressed as a little girl. Mrs. N. C. Brodix is director of the club, which conducts educational and physical training classes three times a week.

The St. Louis Lindenwood College Club met at the Forest Park Hotel Dec. 15. Mrs. W. K. Roth, former president, who recently spent several months abroad with her daughter, addressed the club. They visited Cairo and the Valley of the Kings, which she described. The club's contribution for the year to the Mary Easton Sibley scholarship fund totals $500.

The St. Louis Outing Club will give a Christmas party and dance Saturday evening, Dec. 26, in the recital hall of the Odeon building. There will be a Christmas tree. The public is invited.

The St. Louis Lonely Club will give a dance Christmas night at Alhambra Grotto, 2626 South Grand boulevard.

# Home for the Holidays, Bride to Be, Guests at Parties

MISS MARGARET RUMSEY,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Rumsey Jr., home from Mount Vernon Seminary in Washington, D. C., for the holidays.
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MISS EMILY HENSLEY,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hensley, another Mount Vernon Seminary student at home for the Christmas vacation.
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MISS BETTY VON BRECHT,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. von Brecht of 4 Forest Ridge, who returned today from the Sacred Heart College at Manhattanville, N. Y. Her parents will give a dance for her Dec. 29.

MISS LUCELIA TAUSSIG,
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MISS JUDITH SPENCER,
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whose engagement to Carlos Betz Jr. of the Forest Park Hotel was announced yesterday.
—Murillo

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## Return to St. Louis Homes For the Holiday Season

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A group of St. Louis cadets at the Western Military Academy home for the holidays includes Stephen St. Jean, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. St. Jean of 4121 Flora place; John W. Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson, and Harry E. Mantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mantz of 3654 Shaw avenue.

Miss Helen Elizabeth Linneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Linneman of 6018 Cates avenue, returned home Friday from Western College, Oxford, O., to spend the Christmas vacation. Other St. Louis young women home from Western are Misses Elizabeth Gibson, Virginia Barker, Marjorie Euwer, Elizabeth Burley and Helen Hawks. On Monday afternoon, Dec. 28, the St. Louis alumnae will entertain in their honor at the home of Mrs. George W. Sutherland, 3815 Botanical avenue.

John B. Huebner, a student at the Rolla School of Mines, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Huebner, at the Buckingham Hotel.


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Made of soft black kid with hand-turned soles and rubber heels. Large silk pompon on vamp. All sizes 2½ to 8.

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Made of black Skinner's satin, lined with flesh or turquoise colored satin, Hand-turned soles and covered heels. All sizes 2½ to 8.

FELT BOUDOIRS **98c**

Made of fine quality felt in iridescent colors of rose, green and blue. Elk padded soles. All sizes 2½ to 8.

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Made of fine quality felt, in purple, rose and blue, with fancy gold inlay and pompon on vamp.

**Men's House Slippers**

Men's Everetts **$1.95**

Everett style, as illustrated. Of soft rich brown kid, neatly trimmed on vamp leather soles, and rubber heels. All sizes from 6 to 12.

Men's Romeos **$2.95**

Of soft glove-like brown vici kid, with hand-turned leather soles and rubber heels; best of goring in sides. Sizes 6 to 12.

Stitch-Down Romeos **$2.39**

Of soft brown leather, with good, flexible stitch-down leather soles, rubber heels; suitable for indoor or outdoor use. All sizes from 6 to 12.

Men's Leather-Sole Felt Slippers **$1.39**

Of solid gray or maroon or brown with pipe trimming on vamp; hand-turned leather soles; rubber heels; all sizes from 6 to 12.

## PRESIDENT GIVES DINNER FOR MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS

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Mrs. Coolidge, arrived on Wednesday from Amherst for the Christmas holidays. He was accompanied by several of his school boy friends. Thursda yafternoon Mrs. Coolidge and her son went shopping, walking down F street in the most democratic manner seeking favorite gifts. It is possible that Mrs. Coolidge will entertain at a Christmas tea in honor of her son before the holidays are over, inviting as guests members of the younger set in Washington. Col. John C. Coolidge, father of the President, will not be able to come to Washington for the festival, but will celebrate his Christmas at the Plymouth Notch homestead, although the President and Mrs. Coolidge are hopeful that he may be able to come to Washington shortly after the New Year if his condition continues to improve.

The Duchess of Rutland, mother of Lady Diana Manners, is in Washington and is the guest of Mrs. W. Harry Brown at her apartment. The Duchess is being extensively entertained during her stay here and expects to make a tour of America before returning home.

Missourians in Washington were interested this week in the announcement of the engagement of Louis A. Benoist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Benoist of Washington and St. Louis, to Miss Geraldine Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grice of Santa Rosa, Cal.

A new recruit to the ranks of newspaper women in Washington has been welcomed in former Representative Alice Robertson of Oklahoma, who is here representing a home State paper. Miss Robertson has the privilege of the floor of Congress as a former repesentative, of course, and one of her first tasks was to interview her three feminine successors in the role of Congresswomen.

President and Mrs. Coolidge will attend the Charity Ball on Jan. 4 for the Children's Hospital, the one event of the kind they attend according to an old custom dating back to the time of Gen. Grant.

Mrs. Cleveland A. Newton, wife of Representative Newton of Missouri, who has been in Yonkers visiting her sister, returned to Washington in time to head the receiving line on Monday of the Missouri State Society with Representative Newton, at the reception in honor of the Missouri members of Congress and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCauley have announced the engagement of their daughter, Georgia Ann, to Carroll Groschen of St. Louis. The wedding will take place late in the winter.

Mrs. George William Manchester gave a bridge luncheon at her home yesterday when she announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Catherine, to Nelson Patton Rowe of Omaha, Neb. The guests included: Mmes. Walter Rhein, George Marshman, Marion De Veaux, Harry Wiese, John Barrett, Henry Perstrup, Kerr Cressler, Howard Skinker, Oliver Hester, Wilson Doan, Lee Johnson of Omaha, Neb., and Misses Lillian Williams, Florence Deckmeyer and Marie Cooley.

Mrs. Ida Cohen of 1435 Temple place announces the marriage of her daughter, Clara Ruth, and Julius Zweig, which took place Monday, Dec. 7.


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Attractive Japanese Tokanabe Flower Bowls in dark background with raised color design. Fitted with block to hold flowers.

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$1.29 Pair

Women's Felt Slippers, Juliet style with ribbon trimming, leather soles and rubber heels. A variety of colors. All sizes.

**Men's Slippers**
$1.98 Pair

Everett style Slippers of fine brown kidskin with flexible soles and rubber heels. All sizes.

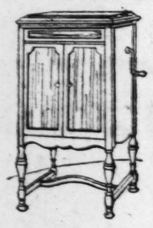
**Rayon Bloomers**
$1.95 Pair

Come in pretty bright shades and black. Double elastic cuff at knee.

(Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

### The New Victrola

*Orthophonic, Consolette Style*



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An attractive model of the wonderful, new Orthophonic Victrola is offered in this consolette style, richly finished in mahogany or walnut, and designed on graceful lines.

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(Fourth Floor.)

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*A Gift for All the Family*

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This good-looking Percolator is nickel-plated and fully guaranteed. Thermax brand, of Universal make; 6-cup size.

**Electric Toaster**
$4.49

Thermax brand, Universal make; toasts two pieces of bread at one time. A useful table accessory.

(Fifth Floor.)

### Fiber Fern Stand

*A Remembrance "She" Will Enjoy*

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A delightfully finished fiber Fern Stand holds a flower box made of galvanized iron, with room for several plants.

**Bird Cage and Stand, $6.98**

Brass Cage, round style, with seed guard and hung on a wrought iron stand.

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(Fifth Floor.)

### Gifts of Toiletware

*Are Chosen With Satisfaction From Our Complete Assortments*

**Two-Tone Sets**
$11.75

Toilet Sets in new two-tone colors and shapes. Comb, brush and mirror, in pearl or amber, and pearl finish; in box.

**10-Piece Sets**
$19.75

In shell or amber, and gray pearl on amber; Set includes comb, brush, mirror, powder box, hair receiver, nail buffer, file, cuticle knife, shoe hook and shoe horn; boxed.

**Three-Piece Toilet Set**

*Initials Engraved Without Charge*

$4.98

The Set, in a lined box, is of ivory white on amber, with black and gold decoration. The mirror is round style; the brush has eleven rows of bristles; the comb is part fine and part coarse.

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Very attractively put up in boxes—three pieces, in new pearl effects—rose on amber, pearl on amber, and beautiful gold pearl on amber.

**Toilet Sets**
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Unusual designs in pearl on amber, and all amber, decorated in gold and black. Set has comb, mirror, hairbrush, manicure articles, powder box and hair receiver, in box.

Ivory Pyralin Toilet Sets in beautiful effects.....$45 to $95
Men's Military Sets of pearl, gold pearl or tortoise on amber, $6.50 to $19.50
Bobby Sets, in decorated pearl on amber; comb and brush, in box.....$3.50 to $5

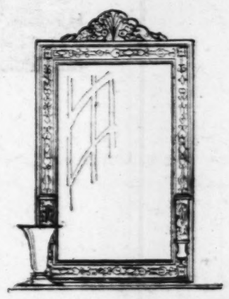
(Main Floor.)

*A Truly Charming Gift May Be Chosen From These*

### Distinctive Mirrors

**Lovely Electric Sconce Mirror**
$19.85

A mirror that will adorn as well as give gracious light and reflection to many places, is pictured at the right. It has a dull gold or silver frame, decorated at top and corners. Size 23x40.



**Beautiful Etched Venetian Mirror**
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This Venetian Mirror is of clear, crystal glass, mitered and etched in an unusually graceful spray or basket design. It measures 16x30 inches—a size to hang over console or phonograph.

**Venetian Mirror, $11.98**

Etched and mitered in an attractive pattern, this Mirror is fashioned of fine quality glass, with beveled edge, and designed in slender panel shape; 12x24-inch size.

**Buffet Mirror, $7.90**

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(Fifth Floor.)

### Sewing Baskets

*And Boxes—in the Notion Section*

69c to $5.98

Baskets and Boxes, exquisitely satin or cotton sateen lined. A delightful gift for the little girl seamstress as well as for the woman who sews.

*Fancy tape measures, wooden novelties, pincushions, hat stands.....15c to 98c*

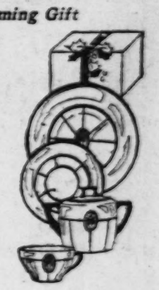
English needle books of leatherette and seal leather ..... 39c to $2.25
Garter elastic, shirred, yard.....49c to 79c
Women's fancy Garters ..... 49c to $1.59
Rubberized Aprons.....59c to $1.59
Children's gum rubber Rain Capes, 2 to 8 years, each ..... $2.25

(Notion Dept.—Main Floor.)

### 24-Piece Tea Set

*A Truly Charming Gift*

$12.95



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(Fifth Floor.)

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*On Second Floor*

**Pearl Beads, 79c**

Choice of Chokers or 60-inch length chains; of pretty cream luster indestructible French wax-filled artificial pearls.

**Vases, $1.50 Each**

Japanese Vases in large and small sizes in light and dark colors. To hold flowers or may be attractively used for lamp bases.

**Table Glassware**
6 for $1.74

Hand-cut Stemware of clear crystal glass in neat cut design. Choice of goblets, fruit saucers, wines and cocktails.

**Djer-Kiss Set, $3.98**

Silk-lined box containing one each perfume, compact, sachet powder and talcum powder. A gift of unusual fragrance and charm.

**Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 17c**

Fine quality Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with effective hand embroidered corners in multi-colors, all white with stripe and figured borders, colored hems.

**Stationery, 49c Box**

Gift Cabinets containing writing paper and correspondence cards; various tints; ribbon tied.

**Christmas Cards**
50c Box

12 finely engraved and embossed Cards with lined envelopes to match in box.

(Gift Aisle—Second Floor.)

### A Special Selling of Sterling Hollowware

*Brings Rare Values to Gift-Seekers*

**Mayonnaise Set**
$5.75

Of sterling silver in bright or platinum finish; a plain design that is very attractive. Complete with ladle, in gift case.

**Sherbet Set**
$9.75

Six pierced sherbets of sterling silver, with etched glass inserts; in a case—beautiful as a gift.

**Coffee Cups**
$19.50

A set of sterling Coffee Cups and Saucers, in plain or pierced design, with gold-rim china inserts; in case.

**Flower Baskets**
$16.00

Very exceptional values in sterling silver Baskets, 15 inches high, with pierced edge and handle, and engraving on side.

**Sherbet Set**
$17.50

These are entirely of sterling silver—six of them—in plain design of bright finish, in a gift case.

**Cake Baskets**
$14.00

Hammered Sandwich or Cake Baskets—9-inch size, with handles; decorated with a border. Platinum finish.

Fruit Basket in hammered design, with handles, $16
Sterling Flower Vase, 8 inches high.....$2.75

(Main Floor.)

### Toytown—Where Santa Reigns

**Mechanical Toys**
89c

Gayly painted mechanical Toys include taxicabs, double-deck auto busses, tractors and limousines.

**Play Klay, $1.59**

Play Klay Modeling Sets include clay, molds and instruction sheets.

**Game Board, $6.45**

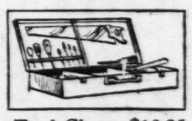
This Combination Game Board can be used for 59 games and includes equipment of 72 pieces.

**Friction Toys, $1.98**

Metal Toys are finished in red with tan trimming. Rubber-tired wheels.

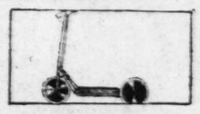
**Fairyland—A Place of Thrills**

Every kiddie should see the sights of Fairyland in Toytown and visit Santa Claus there. A happy surprise package is given for every 25c check, which may be obtained at the entrance.



**Tool Chest, $13.95**

Stanley make Tool Chests filled with good grade tools. Cabinet walnut stained.



**Scooters, $1.59**

Metal Scooters, finished in red; equipped with rubber-tired disc wheels.

**Character Toys, 59c**

Wood Toys, on wheels, painted in colors; represent amusing characters.

**Doll Beds, $1.98**

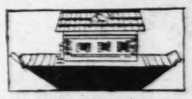
Mahogany finished or in white, complete with mattress and pillows.

**Baby Dolls, $2.49**

New-born Baby Dolls wrapped in colored blankets. Bisque heads, sleeping eyes.

**Jointed Dolls, $2.98**

Attractive Dolls have jointed arms and legs, bisque heads with curly wigs, and sleeping eyes.



**Noah's Ark, $1.79**

Built of wood and finished in colors. Filled with wooden animals.

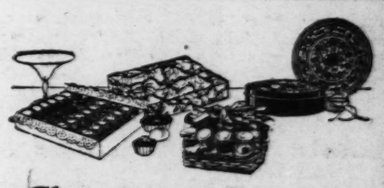
**Child's Tea Set**
$1.69

17-piece china Tea Set decorated with nursery figures and edged with pink.

**Toy Animals, $1.59**

Bears, horses, dogs and other animals, plush covered, and on wheels.

(Fifth Floor.)



### Christmas Candies in Holiday Boxes

*—Will Be Dispensed at Special Stations on the Main Floor, to Facilitate Quick Selection.*

**3-Pound Special**
$2.25

A box to delight the most fastidious taste—of metal, filled with three pounds of our best candies and fruits.

**2-Pound Special**
$1.75

A decorated metal box containing two pounds of delightful confections—a particularly nice choice for mailing to a distant friend.

**Supreme Candies**
50c Pound

Our Supreme Candies—milk chocolates, dark chocolates, and bonbons are favorites with many of our customers. 1, 2, 3, 5 lb. boxes.

**Superfine Candies**
75c Pound

Mixed Candies and Chocolates of a very superior quality, an excellent choice. In 1, 2, 3, and 5 lb. boxes.

**Blueridge Baskets**
$2.50 Up

Charmingly decorated gift Baskets filled to overflowing with a choice selection of preserves, candies, nuts. Various sizes for choosing.

**Table Decorations**

Do not fail to see the display in our Candy Section of baskets, nut cups, filled bags, small trimmed trees, snapping mottoes, etc.

Candy Beads for decorating trees...3 yds., 10c; 8 yds., 25c
Candy Canes.....5c, 10c, 25c and Up
Jumbo Paper Shell Pecans, lb.....59c
Brilliant Cuts, assorted hard candies, lb.....25c

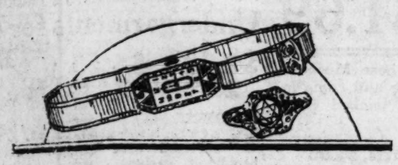
(Main Floor.)

*Until Christmas Store Hours Will Be 9 to 6 o'Clock*

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

## *Gifts Whose Usefulness Will Prolong the Joy of Christmas*



*Special Prices on*

### Diamond Jewelry of Newest Designing

**Diamond Wrist Watch, $39.75**

Tiny size, set with two diamonds and four sapphires. 15-jewel reliable rectangular movement, in 18-k. white gold cases. Three designs.

**Diamond-Set Bracelets, $100**

Filigree Bracelets, platinum top, in new bowknot design set with five diamonds and eight fancy sapphires. A very special value.

**Diamond Wrist Watch, $65.00**

Platinum-top rectangular Watches set with six diamonds and tiny caliber sapphires. 17-jewel rectangular movements.

**Diamond Pins $59.75**

Choice of Brooch or Bar Pins, set with three diamonds—the mountings are of 18-k. white gold in lovely filigree designs.

**Diamond Solitaires, $169.50**

Diamonds weighing from .40 to .45 carat each, of exceptional color, sapphire-set new handmade filigree mountings of 18-k. white gold.

(Main Floor.)

*Silk Hose—a Satisfactory Choice for Belated Gifts*

### "Duchess Sheer" Hose

$1.95

Full-fashioned, thread silk Hose of chiffon weight. Silk from top to toe and reinforced. In black and colors for discriminating gift choosing.

**$1.95 & $2.50 Pr.**

Full-fashioned, service weight Hose woven with mercerized lisle top, double sole and high-spliced heel.

**At $3.00 Pair**

Full-fashioned Hose of durable quality. In service or chiffon weight, in black and colors.

(Main Floor.)

### Russian Antique Jewelry

*In Dainty Gift Boxes*

75c to $11.50

Many lovely gifts are to be selected among these pieces, for their quaint charm has lived through ages. They reproduce the renowned antique jewels of Russia in form and design. Included are flexible bracelets, festoon necklaces, bar pins, brooch pins, rings, compacts, and many others.

(Main Floor.)

### Gift Certificates

There are just four days more in which to shop for Christmas—if you are faced with perplexing choices, relieve the problem with the selection of Gift Certificates in any preferred amounts. The recipient will herself or himself choose after Christmas the gift most wanted. Gift Certificates may be obtained on the Balcony and at Service Desks on every floor.

### Rare Perfumes For Gifts

*Combination Sets in Variety*

*Roger & Gallet's Sets, $10.50*

"Fleur des Amour" Combination, including perfume, toilet water and face powder.

*"Le Jade" Sets $4 and $4.50*

Roger & Gallet's "Le Jade" Combination Sets.

*Houbigant Sets $3.50 to $22*

Combinations in variety—exquisitely fragrant.

*Coty's Sets $7 to $30*

Combination Perfume Sets—a truly lovely gift.

*Piver's Sets $3.50 to $6*

Complete Sets in Le Trefle, Azurea, and Floramye.

*Cheramy's Sets $4.50 to $10*

Cheramy's April Showers—a delightful combination.

*Hudnut's Sets $1.75 to $20*

Popular Combination Sets in various delightful scents.

*Melba Sets $1.25 to $12*

Melba Combination Sets—fragrantly refreshing.

*Djer-Kiss Sets $3 to $10*

Combination Toilet Sets—extremely practical.

(Main Floor.)

### Men's Blanket Robes

*In Three Exceptionally Low-Priced Groups*

$4.95 and $6.95

Gifts which will be enjoyed all the year—comfortable, good-looking Robes of imported blanket cloth, in plaid and figured patterns, made with shawl collars and cord trimming. Each is smartly tailored and a choice of colors is offered.

Choice of a complete range of sizes is offered at these prices and the values are indeed extraordinary.

**Men's Robes at $8.95**

Including ombre effects, stripes and figures of unusual designs—a wonderfully varied collection of likable Robes, fashioned of imported and domestic blankets and blanket cloths.

(Main Floor.)

### Tots' Handmade Frocks

*In Exquisite Patterns*

$2.95

These little Dreses are exceedingly lovely, for they are each one hand-finished and hand embroidered or smocked. A delightfully practical gift for the little girl 1 to 6 years.

*Other models priced to $5.95*

(Second Floor.)

### Boys' Broadcloth Shirts

*A Special Selling at*

$1.29

Tom Sawyer Shirts of lustrous imported white English broadcloth in the collar-attached style, sizes 12 to 14½; mothers who know the superior quality of Tom Sawyer garments will take advantage of this opportunity.

(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor—and Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

### Exquisite Silken Lingerie

*In an Array of Models for Fastidious Gift Choosing*

**Women's Pajamas $7.95 & $10.95**

One may select at $7.95 Pajamas of silk pongee, in tailored styles. At $10.95—Crepe de chine Pajamas, hand-embroidered in contrasting colors.

*Others to $37.95* are of crepe de chine and satin in lovely styles.

**Gowns, $5.95 & $7.95**

There are tailored or elaborate styles for choosing, crepe de chine of heavy quality.

*Others up to $27.95* are of crepe de chine, in exquisite designs, many of which are imported.

**Envelopes $2.95 & $3.95**

They are tailored or elaborately trimmed in lace and net. Others in beautiful silks at prices ranging from $5.95 to $12.95.

**French Lingerie $3.95 to $12.95**

Gowns, envelopes and step-ins, made of fine quality nainsook and batiste with elaborate hand embroidery—some with real lace.

(Second Floor.)

### Beauty Parlor Special

*For the Coming Week*

$3.00

As a special feature we offer from Monday to Saturday, inclusive, the following ensemble: Castile, shampoo, lemon rinse, double cream facial, manicure and marcel—all for $3.00. This reduced price is for the week only—make your appointment early.

(Beauty Parlor—Third Floor.)

### Quilted Satin Slippers

*For the Boudoir*

$2.50

These are cozy Slippers that one appreciates as a gift. They are made with leather soles and heels permitting more than usually sturdy wear. Colors are black, delft blue, old rose, and lavender. They may also be had in black kid.

(Shoe Dept.—Main Floor.)

*Furs for All Feminine Members of the Family*

### Women's Fur Coats

$135 to $245

For these last few days before the Christmas holiday, special prices prevail, so that the person who has delayed the important gift may select at the last minute—a Coat of beautiful fur, advantageously priced. Within these modest prices are shown: muskrats, sealines (dyed Coney), marmots, opossums, raccoons, Hudon seals (dyed muskrat), dyed squirrels, and a host of others as smart in the season's new and authentic styles.

**Misses' Fur Coats $125 to $295**

Fathers who plan to surprise daughter with a Fur Coat to take back to school with her will find smart youthful models—tomboy raccoons, silver muskrats, civet cats, marmots, kid leopards, and squirrels.

**Children's Fur Sets $3.95 to $10.95**

The very little girl who will own her first Furs this Christmas may wear reliable and sturdy pelts that are inexpensive. White coney, red coney, and others in muffs and scarfs designed to enhance her loveliness.

(Fur Dept.—Third Floor.)

### Women's Beacon Robes

*Assembled for Gift Choosing*

**Block Designs $4.95**

These Robes are of high quality Beacon cloth in the conventional block patterns of medium size. They are smartly tailored with shawl collar. Cord or ribbon trimmed. Full range of sizes.

**Extra Sizes $6.75**

Robes for the large woman are shown in various patterns, made extremely tailored, and shown in light or dark colors as she prefers.

*Silk Robes and Negligees, in a variety of lovely models, are moderately priced.*

**Quaint Patterns $10.00**

Robes exceedingly smart are shown of excellent quality Beacon cloth with severely tailored trimming, braids or silk facing on weaves that show patterns in tapestry effects.

**Eiderdown Robes $6.75**

Cotton eiderdown Robes, soft and warm, are shown with braid trimming in tailored effects. Choice of lavender, blue, pink, or green.

(Third Floor.)

### Women's Gift Handkerchiefs

**50c Box**

Linen-and-cotton Handkerchiefs of good quality with embroidered corners. Full size. Three in box.

**Tots' 'Kerchiefs 25c & 50c**

A large assortment for choosing—embroidered and plain Handkerchiefs. Three in box.

**Men's 'Kerchiefs 6 for $1.50**

Linen Handkerchiefs from Ireland, embroidered in corner with Longfellow initial.

(Handkerchief Dept.—Thrift Avenue and Second Floor.)

### Novelty Kid Gloves

**$3.50 Pair**

Choice of imported kid Gloves with turned-down or flared cuffs, embroidered and appliqued, or capeskin Gloves in slip-on style.

**Chamois-Suede Gloves, $1.65 Pair**

Of imported fabric, full shrunk. Novelty turn-down cuff or flare cuff embroidered in contrasting colors.

**Children's Wool Gloves, $1.15 to $1.65**

Gloves with the long-wrist cuff knitted of wool yarn and showing patterns with the contrast in colors.

**Imported Kid Gloves, $4.95 Pair**

With short French cuff of novel design, and heavy two-tone embroidery on back. Pique sewn.

(Main Floor.)


The Miracle

Dec. 24 to Jan. 20

The gift of St. Louis to the Middle West—the greatest spectacle in the modern history of the theater. Purchase tickets now for preferred seats.

Gift Aisle

*On Second Floor*

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...5c, 10c, 25c and Up
...59c
candies, lb. ...25c

(Main Floor.)

## WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS OF THE LAST WEEK

Continued from Page Two.

Miami, Fla., formerly of Pittsburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, and Ely E. Goldwasser, son of Morris Goldwasser of 5746 Westminster place, which took place Dec. 7 in Miami. The couple will make their home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Rose Cherry of 5065 Enright avenue announces the marriage of her daughter, Esther, to Harry Barney, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Barney, on Nov. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Barney will be at home at 4556 Flad avenue after Dec. 21.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. George Katzenberger of 7425 Michigan avenue of the double wedding yesterday of their daughter, Louise, and William Dodson, and their granddaughter, Miss Wilhelmina Smith, and Lorin H. Middleton. The Rev. Erich E. Leibner, pastor of the St. Marcus Evangelical Church, officiated.

The engagement of Miss Margarette K. McBride, daughter of Mrs. J. McBride, and Marvian Pillman was announced last Saturday evening, at a reception and shower given by Mrs. H. V. Platte of Ferguson, sister of the bride-elect. There were 44 guests. The wedding will take place Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rubin of 5185 Enright avenue announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gussie, and Joseph Spirtas of St. Louis. The wedding date has not been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grosberg of 1275A Amherst place announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia, to Herman Kapp.

The engagement of Miss Anna Catherine Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Page of 4939 West Pine boulevard, and Carlos Betz Jr. of the Forest Park Hotel, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Betz of "Fairview," St. Louis County, was announced yesterday afternoon at a bridge luncheon given at the Forest Park Hotel.

Miss Page is a graduate of Monticello Seminary and attends Washington University. Mr. Betz is a graduate of Washington University and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. David Seidel of 6837 Kingsbury place have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Seidel, and Phil Marmor, Sunday, Dec. 6, at the Coronado Hotel.


GARLAND'S
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St. Louis' Largest Women's Specialty Shop

*Marvelous All-Silk*

## Chiffon Hose

THE finest Chiffon Hose that is produced in America, made only for Garland's. Very sheer, even of weave and excellent wearing, though extremely gauzy. Has dainty picot top and hemstitched at the garter welt as shown in the insert.

$2.95 in Gift Box

*Buy by the Box and Save*

2 Pairs, $5.50....3 Pairs, $8.00

A FEW OF THE SHADES:

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| *Black* | *Atmosphere* | *Flesh* |
| *Taupe* | *Polo Gray* | *Blonde* |
| *Beach* | *Long Beach* | *Sunset* |
| *Blonde* | *French Nude* | *Nude* |

*Main Floor—Sixth St.*

## Imported 'Kerchiefs

$1.25 and $1.50 Boxes of 3, Choice

$1.00 The Box

Scores of styles, packed in fancy designs in gift boxes. Many colors, all exquisitely made. Many offered below cost.

2000 50c 'Kerchiefs, 3 for $1

Imported Linens and French Silks of beautiful quality, in gift boxes. Every one new and clean.

*Gift Shop—Main Floor, Broadway.*

THOMAS W. GARLAND, Inc., Broadway and Sixth, Between Locust and St. Charles.

*Until Christmas—Store Open Until 6 P. M.*

# STIX, BAER & FULLER
GRAND-LEADER

## DOWNSTAIRS STORE

### Women's Gift Gloves

*At* 98c *Pair*

ATTRACTIVE imported chamois suede fabric Gloves that make very practical gifts. Come in turn-back or straight-cuff styles and may be had in wanted colors; all sizes.
(Downstairs Store.)

### *9 o'Clock Sale of Men's* Kid Slippers

86c

AT 9 o'clock we place on sale 500 pairs, made of fine kid in black and dark brown; have padded soles and felt lining; a useful and practical gift. Sizes 6 to 10. While they last, *86c* pair. Limit 2 pairs to a customer.
(Downstairs Store.)

### Women's Blanket Robes

*In Christmas Box, at*

$3.17

SEVERAL good styles, well tailored of excellent quality Lawrence robing in a large variety of beautiful patterns in lovely colorings in light and dark backgrounds. Collar, cuffs and pockets are silk ribbon trimmed; sizes 36 to 44.
(Downstairs Store.)

### Boys' Wool Vest Suits

*With Two Pants*

$9.75

NEWEST English loose-fitting Coats, also belted models in a good selection of the newest shades; alpaca lined; knickers are fully lined; sizes 6 to 17.
(Downstairs Store.)

### Indian Play Suits

$1.29

A GIFT most any little boy would appreciate; made of good grade khaki, nicely trimmed; have waist pants and fancy colored headgear; sizes 4 to 12.
(Downstairs Store.)

### Children's Umbrellas

$1.00 to $1.69

CLEVER styles in green, navy, red and black; of rainproof material; have novelty handles; suitable for boys and girls.
(Downstairs Store.)

## Men's Chenille Mufflers, $1.69

THE low price is the result of a special purchase and to select one of these Mufflers for a gift will prove both acceptable and profitable. All are full length and come in fancy blazer stripes, have deep fringed ends. Each Muffler is neatly packed in a Christmas box.

### Men's Robes, $3.95

Of heavy blanket materials, have military collar, two pockets and waist cord tie; allover patterns; all sizes.

### Belt Set, $1.25

Fine leather belt with detachable plated, sure-grip buckle and belt-attached watch chain to match buckle.

### Men's Ties, $1.00

Cut silk Ties, full length, in popular shape; come in beautiful patterns and colorings; each in Christmas box.

### Lumberjack Shirts, $4.95

Have two pockets and worsted knitted bottoms and tight-fitting wrists; come in attractive checks; sizes 14 to 17.

*Men's Initial* Handkerchiefs

*6 in Box* $1.50

Pure linen Handkerchiefs in plain white with corner initial; 6 packed in a gift box.

### Flannel Shirts, $1.95

Part-wool flannel Shirts in light and dark gray; have one and two pockets; pullover style; sizes 14 to 17.

### Cut Silk Ties, 69c

Men's mogadores and various other silk Ties in an array of patterns and colorings; silk slip bands; *3 for $2.00.*

### Men's Robes, $8.95

Beacon blanket Robes with shawl collar, three pockets and heavy waist cord tie; a host of colorings; all sizes.

### Broadcloth Shirts, $1.95

Men's English broadcloth Shirts in collar-attached and neckband styles; white only; sizes 14 to 17.
(Downstairs Store.)

*Women's Ami-French*

### Undergarments for Gifts

$1.19 $1.50

GOWNS in slipover style, attractively trimmed with embroidered designs and scalloped edges. Envelope Chemise in built-up shoulder styles in designs to match the gowns; sizes 36 to 44.
(Downstairs Store.)

### Beautiful Kimonos

*For Gifts* $1.98

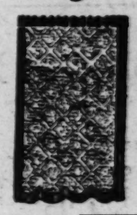
OF fine serpentine crepe in printed or solid colors; some hand embroidered, others trimmed with bands of silk ribbon; a splendid collection of styles; sizes 36 to 46.
(Downstairs Store.)

### Women's Tub Dresses

$1.98

MANY good styles excellently made of fine ginghams, percale and chambray in solid colors, checks and navy blue and dark gray; sizes 36 to 46; splendid values.
(Downstairs Store.)

### Fringed Casement Panels



$2.88 *Each*

A WONDERFUL assortment of beautiful as well as fine quality Curtains in 40 and 45 inch widths. Shown in filet and shadow lace weaves with scalloped base trimmed with artificial silk fringe.
(Downstairs Store.)

### *Sale!* Coats

$14.95

OF Bolivia, suede, broadcloth, velour and sport fabrics, with collars, cuffs and borders of dependable furs; black and the wanted shades—sizes 14 to 44.
(Downstairs Store.)

### Children's Party Frocks

DAINTY models of fine soft voiles, trimmed with hand smocking and Vanity Fair ribbons; come in white and colors; sizes 2 to 6 years.

$1.95

(Downstairs Store.)

## Gift Suggestions From Here and There

### Philippine Lingerie, $1.95

Handmade and hand-embroidered garments of fine nainsook; gowns are in slipover style. Envelope chemise in built-up shoulder or bodice top styles; sizes 36 to 44. (Downstairs Store.)

### Jersey Panty Frocks, $1.95

Made with panties to match; of good jersey fabric, trimmed with velvet collars and colored embroidery; blue, tan, green and henna; sizes 2 to 6. (Downstairs Store.)

### Baby Bunting, $1.95

Of heavy white blanket cloth with hood attached; they are trimmed with pink and blue satin ribbons. (Downstairs Store.)

### Boys' Overcoats, $6.98

Nicely tailored of dependable fabrics in button-to-the-neck and convertible-collar styles; neat dark colors; also blue regulation Coats with emblem; sizes 3 to 7. (Downstairs Store.)

### Boys' Broadcloth Shirts, $1.69

Imported English Broadcloth Shirts in collar-attached style; open barrel cuffs; come in white, tan and blue; sizes 12 to 14; each in Christmas box. (Downstairs Store.)

### Boys' Percale Shirts, 95c

Fine-count standard Percale Shirts, made collar-attached style; come in neat stripes and checks; also a few plain colors; sizes 12 to 14.

### Boys' Silk Neckwear, 50c

Full-length cut Silk Neckwear in a host of pretty patterns and neat colorings; each in Christmas box. (Downstairs Store.)

### Boys' Knitted Neckwear, 50c

Swiss Knitted Neckwear in fancy Jacquard patterns and pretty colorings; will make very attractive gifts for the boys. (Downstairs Store.)

### Rayon Bloomers, $1.49 to $2.95

Women's, in all the wanted colors; trimmed with fine pleating at knee; others have double elastic; regular and extra sizes. (Downstairs Store.)

### Rayon Costume Slips, $1.95

Women's of heavy quality rayon in the bodice top style with fine pleated flounces; trimmed with inlays of Persian designs. Sizes 36 to 44. (Downstairs Store.)

### Satinette Bloomers, $1.00

Of fine pin stripe or solid-color cotton satinette, made with small ruffle at the knee; navy, black, brown and gray. (Downstairs Store.)

### Boys' Knife and Tie Set, 89c

Full-length rayon knitted tie and steel-bladed knife; packed neatly in a Christmas box. (Downstairs Store.)

### Dollar Specials for Babies

Handmade and hand-embroidered Dresses and Petticoats; infants' sizes to 2 years, *$1.00.*

Fine Creepers and Rompers with yokes of Swiss embroidery; sizes 6 months to 2 years, *$1.00.*

Babies' Bathrobes in pink or blue; finished with silk cord; *$1.00.*

Bonnets and Caps, knitted of soft wools; embroidered in pink or blue, *$1.00.*

Toilet Sets consisting of 4 pieces, *$1.00.*

Legging Drawers, with or without feet, white only, *$1.00.* (Downstairs Store.)

### Oval Braided Rugs, 79c

A very special offering of 600 Braided Oval Rugs in pretty light colors for bathroom, bedroom, etc.; size 18x30 inches. Downstairs Store.)

### Men's Wool Overcoats, $18.00

Of wool material in neat plaids and plain back; loose fitting models; also ulsters and ulsterettes and conservative styles; neat selection of colors to choose from; sizes 35 to 44. (Downstairs Store.)

### Crinkled Bed Sets, $2.95

Natural color with woven rose, blue and gold stripes; fast colored; scalloped and cut corner; have bolster to match; edge stitched with color to match stripe; size 80x90 inches.

Size for twin or three-quarter beds, set, *$2.65.* (Downstairs Store.)

### Beacon Robe Blankets, $2.95

Beautiful woven designs in combinations of browns, grays, blues, etc.; size 72x90 inches; enough material for making any style robe for the average figure. (Downstairs Store.)

### Plaid Blankets at $4.95 Pair

Heavy soft-finished wool-mixed bed Blankets in rose, blue, gray and tan block plaids; have wide binding to match border; size 66x80 inches. (Downstairs Store.)

*3 o'Clock Special*

**Pattern Tablecloths At $1.65 Each**

Large size, bleached mercerized Pattern Tablecloths; mostly in round designs; size 72x72 inches; slight seconds; make useful gifts. (Downstairs Store.)

### Cloth or Silk Dresses

*In Women's and Misses' Sizes*

$10.95

FASHIONED of Georgette crepe, chiffon velvet and Poiret twill in flare and straightline models, basque and circular effects; trimmed with velvet, beads and embroidery; have long or short sleeves, high and low neck; colors and black; sizes 14 to 44. (Downstairs Store.)

## 2000 Boxes of Gift Handkerchiefs

*In a Christmas Sale Monday—3 in Box*

WOMEN'S sheer cotton and linen Handkerchiefs in white and colors. Have neatly embroidered corners and come three packed in a box. Those of you who are buying Handkerchiefs for gifts will find splendid values in this group. (Downstairs Store.)

49c

## Monday—Christmas Sale of Slippers

*For Women and Children*

At 69c Pair

THE women's felt Slippers have ribbon trimming and pompon, come in rose, American Beauty, gray, orchid and other shades; sizes 4 to 8.

Children's felt Slippers have fancy printing on vamp or ribbon trimming; good wearing elk soles; come in Everett or Hilo styles; sizes 5 to 10 and 11 to 2; also Juliets with fur trimming in sizes 5½ to 11.

### Children's Felt Bootees, 79c

Made of good felt, have printed collar and buckskin soles; come in red and blue; sizes 11½ to 2. (Downstairs Store.)

### 10 o'Clock Special

*350—27x52-Inch*

**Axminster Rugs**

$2.00

PROMPTLY at 10 o'clock we will place on sale 350 of these heavy Axminster Rugs in the 27x52 inch size. Come in mottled effects with pretty borders on ends. May be had in medium and dark shades. Limit 2 to customer. (Downstairs Store.)

*Special Purchase Brings Unusual Values in This*

## Christmas Sale of Handbags

At $1.98

THERE are over 1000 Bags offered at this attractive price; new and wanted styles of all leather including cowhide and calfskin in a wide selection of color combinations. All have moire lining and come in pouches, underarm and swagger effects in a tremendous selection. Make a very practical and useful gift at a moderate cost. (Downstairs Store.)



24-Hour Service on These

Christmas Cards—Special

25 for 98c

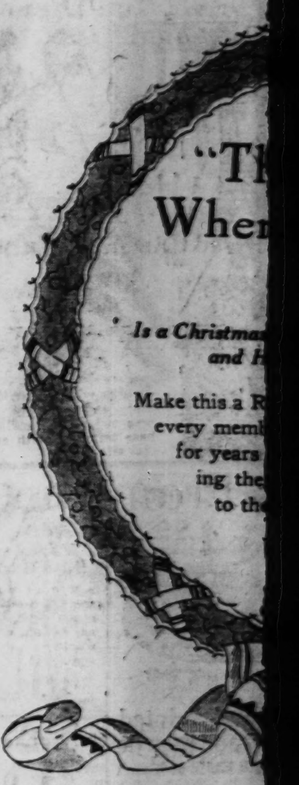
Send your friends personal Greeting Cards, with your name and a verse neatly typographed in Old English as pictured above.

*25 Cards With Envelopes for 98c*

Mail Orders Filled in 24 Hours (Gift Aisle—Second Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller
(GRAND-LEADER)

STIX




Air-Way Six

*Equipped a*

The Air-Way is a 6-tu
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price consist of:

*6 R. C. A. Tubes*
*1 Willard Storage Batte*
*2 L*

Brunswick

$40

Phonograph and radio are
fully cased in console styl
Radiola—a luxurious instrum
Brown mahogany or walnut.

*All of Our Radios*

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**Stix, Baer & Fuller**
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# TOILET SETS

We have the finest line of Toilet Sets in the city and at prices 15% to 20% lower than mid-town prices.

Amber, pearl, ivory and blue tone. Inlaid with 22-k. gold leaf. Guaranteed not to curl or warp.

$8.25 to $70.00

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52 Years at 912-14-16 Franklin Av.

## Jacob Mange & Son

705 Washington Av., Near Seventh

*Art Needlework—Complete Baby Shop*
*Embroidery and Hemstitching*

**Art Needlework Models**
**33⅓% Discount**
We place on sale at one-third off our season's models. Ideal for Gifts

**Handkerchiefs**
Beautiful Handkerchiefs for ladies and men; all prices.

**Toilet Goods**
We feature Perfume, Compacts, Toilet Water, Toilet Atomizers.

**VISIT OUR INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT**
Dainty Things for Gifts
Dresses Robes Stockings Shoes
Blankets Ivory Goods Infant Toys
Pretty Things Distinctively Boxed.
*Hemstitching While You Wait* *Pleating Buttons* *Every Kind of Work for the Home Dressmaker*
Many Useful Gifts for Christmas


## HEAD OF CHILEAN DELEGATION ON TACNA-ARICA RESIGNS

**Five American Army Officers Join Personnel of Pershing's Staff at Arica.**

By the Associated Press.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 19.—El Mercurio's correspondent at Tacna says that Augustin Edwards, who is sailing today from Arica for Santiago, left his resignation as head of the Chilean delegation to the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission in the hands of the Chilean delegates, Maira and Gallardo Nieto, who are to transmit it to this city. These two delegates will take charge of the Chilean interests in prebiscitary matters for the time being. Senor Edwards is said to have sent a letter to Gen. Pershing, neutral chairman of the commission, informing him of his resignation.

By the Associated Press.

ARICA, Chile, Dec. 19.—A group of American army officers, assigned to duty with the American delegation to the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission, arrived today and joined Gen. Pershing's staff. They are Col. Francis P. Parker, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur W. Brown, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles W. Furlong, Lieutenant-Colonel Frank L. Pyle and Maj. C. J. Crockett. The American delegation recently has been handicaped by a shortage of senior personnel.

## DOUMERGUE GETS A PROPOSAL

**Marriage Offer From "Beautiful Lonesome Orphan."**

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The voluminous mail of France's bachelor President last week contained a proposal of marriage from a young lady in Bordeaux. The writer described herself as beautiful and rich, being in possession of about 6,000,000 francs, and as a lonesome orphan.

She said she thought President Doumergue also must be lonesome in his solitary grandeur. "A wife is really needed at the Elysee Palace," she concluded, "so we might unite our solitary existences." She is still awaiting a reply from President Doumergue, who does not conceal the fact that he is immensely flattered by the proposal.

**Missing Diamond Ring Returned.**

A $450 diamond ring which disappeared from the home of Mrs. H. G. Greditzer, 9 Amherst place, University City, Dec. 11, has been recovered. Police reported Ruth Jones, 16 years old, of 9217½ Franklin avenue, a Negro, who quit as maid for Mrs. Greditzer Dec. 11, confessed she took the ring and gave it to a girl friend, who gave it to a boy friend, who surrendered it to police.


CHRISTMAS SALE OF
# AMERICA VACUUM CLEANERS

This is a wonderful opportunity of getting a regular $55 America Cleaner—one of the best-known makes—for

ONLY
**$29.50**
Regular Price $55

YOU SAVE $25.50

These Are BRAND-NEW— IN ORIGINAL FACTORY BOXES

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418 N. Seventh St. (Between Locust and St. Charles) 2 Stores 1117 Olive St.

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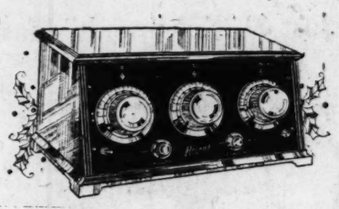
# STIX, BAER & FULLER
GRAND-LEADER

## "The Christmas When We Got the Radio"

*Is a Christmas That Will Be Remembered Long and Happily by All the Family*

Make this a Radio Christmas—a Christmas that every member of the family will remember for years to come, because of its bringing the many joys that come only to the home that owns a good receiving set.



## Regent Radio
*A Five-Tube Set*
$29.50

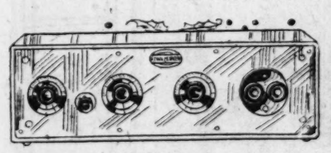
With straightline frequency condensers and the newest bakelite sockets, this five-tube Receiving Set is an outstanding radio value for those who are seeking a good-looking and efficient instrument at a real saving in price.

*$7.50 First Payment*

Enjoy your Radio while you are paying for it. A first payment of $7.50 and the balance in small weekly or monthly payments may be arranged.

## Music Master Set
*An Unusual Radio*
$140

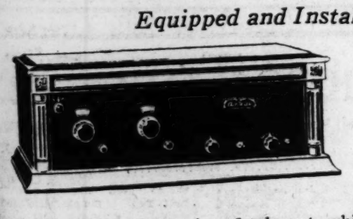
A truly unique Set—one dial, electrically illuminated and calibrated in meter wave lengths. A compact, sturdy and handsome radio receiver.



## Atwater Kent Set
*Complete With Equipment*
$125

This delightful Atwater Kent Receiving Set is a radio of exceptional merit. It is attractively cased, so that it may be used with pleasure in any room.
(Fourth Floor.)

## Air-Way Six-Tube Receiving Set
*Equipped and Installed in Your Home for*



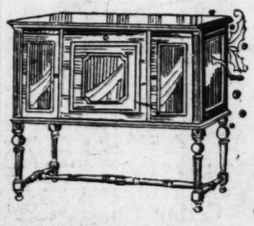
$98.75

Sold under the Air-Way Certificate of satisfaction, a guarantee of efficient service. Complete with accessories.

The Air-Way is a 6-tube set, which uses one stage of tuned radio frequency and four stages of resistance-coupled audio amplification. It is handsomely cased to enhance any room. Accessories included at this price consist of:

*6 R. C. A. Tubes*
*1 Willard Storage Battery*
*1 Complete Aerial Equipment*
*1 Tower Loud Speaker*
*2 Large 45-Volt "B" Batteries*

## Brunswick Radiola
$400



Phonograph and radio are combined and beautifully cased in console style, in this Brunswick Radiola—a luxurious instrument finished in Adam Brown mahogany or walnut.

*All of Our Radios Are Guaranteed and May Be Purchased on Convenient Terms of Payments*

**Broadcasting Station WSBF**
273-METER WAVE-LENGTH

*Last Shopping Days Before Christmas—Save! Save!*

# Stewart's
415 N. SIXTH ST.

*Don't Miss This Sensational Saving Opportunity!*

A Tremendous Pre-Holiday Sale Event!

# DRESSES

1000 Smartest New York Styles!
*at 4 phenomenally low prices!*
Values from $18 to $45

**$8.95**
The new style notes of the Winter and early Fall season. New shades, including black. Sizes for women and misses. Exceptional values.

**$12.95**
Smart lines and charming details. Beautiful fabrics. Black and prevailing shades. Styles for all occasions. Misses and women's sizes. Big bargains.

**$16.75**
This group features the loveliest of new models for daytime, afternoon and evening wear. All the new colorings and black. Sizes to fit women and misses. Drastically low priced.

**$25.00**
The materials alone cost more today at wholesale. Fashions that can only be found in the most expensive frocks. Black and new shades. Sizes for women and misses. A sacrifice price.

**Luxurious Winter Coats *and* RICH FUR COATS**
Still time to choose a lavishly fur-trimmed Cloth Coat or a stunning Fur Coat. Come in—our low prices will astound you.
STEWART'S—415 N. 6th St.

The New Nugents
The Store for ALL the People

Visit Gift Shop—Third Floor

Open Evenings until 6 P.M.

# The Big New Christmas Store Sparkles With Gifts—20

## Boys! Here's Something New!

### Jackie Coogan Sox

*For Long Pants*

Something new for the little fellows. Sox just like dad's, in a wide variety of fancy patterns.

**50c to $1.00**

**Tie and 'Kerchief Sets**
New patterns, in neat stripes, with fancy handkerchief. Neatly boxed ... 65c

**Boys' Belts**
Neatly boxed for gifts; in tan, gray and blue coloring. Sizes 26 to 30 ..... $1.00

**Boys' Bathrobes**
Heavy blanket robe cloth, trimmed with tie-cord and silk cord; trimmed edges. A good range of the newest patterns. Sizes 8 to 18 ..... $4.65

**Boys' New Blouses**
New neat patterns in plaids, stripes and mixtures. Come in pastel shades. Colors guaranteed. Sizes 7 to 14 ... 98c

**Warnova Play Suits**
Boys' Indian Suits—Complete outfit for the little fellow. Every Suit has Big Chief feathered headgear. Suitable play Suits.
$1.35 to $3.45

**Boys' Sweaters**
Special value in these wool Sweaters are offered Monday; in blue, maroon and tan. Sizes 30 to 36 ..... $2.45

**Boys' Pajamas**
Good quality percales; silk frog trimmed; in the new patterns and allover effects ..... $2.00

**Boys' Golf Hose**
Newest patterns in these popular Hose for boys. All sizes ..... $1.50

**Boys' Fancy Shirts**
New pastel colorings are featured in these Shirts for boys. All new patterns. Sizes 12½ to 14½ neckbands ..... $1.50

**New Lumberjacks**
The popular new Indian patterned Lumberjack. A warm serviceable garment. 8 to 18 years ..... $3.45

(Nugents—Third Floor, North.)

## Gift Sun-Rain Umbrellas

All silk plain and fancy woven borders in black, blue, green, purple, garnet and brown. Made ten rib, also 16 gold-finished ribs, short club handles of carved wood bacalite and amber with cord arm swing, tips and stub ..... $6.95

**Sun-Rain Umbrellas**

All silk plain and fancy borders, in blue, green, purple, black, garnet and brown—made 10-rib style, short club handles with cord arm swing, tips and stub ..... $5

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

## *Furs for Xmas*

# Fur Coats

*What Better Gift Could She Want Than One of These Beautiful Coats at*

**$125**

**Perfect Pelts of:**
Golden Caracul
Natural Muskrat
Marmink (dyed Marmot)
Northern Seal (dyed Coney)
Mendosa Beaver (dyed Coney)

**Trimmed With**
Fox, Squirrel, Silver or Natural Muskrat, Marmink or Beaver

*Beautifully Lined—Sizes for Misses and Women*

**Buy on the Morris Plan**

It affords your buying a better garment and paying for it as you wear it.

(Nugents—Second Floor, North.)

*Sweet-Voiced Hartz Mountain*

**Canary Birds**

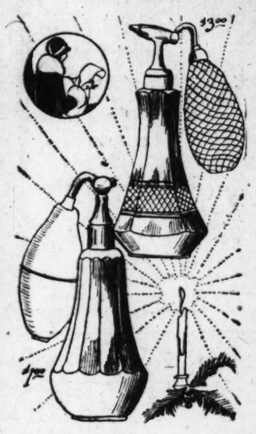
A wonderful lot of Canary Birds, all in pretty plumage and full song. Ideal for Christmas gifts. Let him wake you up with a song Christmas morn.

**$4.95**

**Oblong Bird Cages**
Fine imported brass with decorated glass and guards all around. Porcelain seed cups, etc.
Small ..... $5.45
Medium ..... $6.45
Large ..... $7.45

**Round Bird Cages**
White enameled wire seed guards, all-around seed cups, perches, etc.
Small ..... $1.90
Medium ..... $2.96
Large ..... $3.98

*A Large Assortment of*



## Atomizers

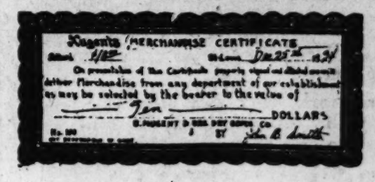
On dainty feminine dressing tables everywhere you'll find an Atomizer to hold milady's favorite odeur. The dainty rose, blue, yellow or orange shades.

*Priced at* ..... $1

Some in a dainty decorated style in assorted shades at **$1.50 and $2.00**

Atomizers in an assortment of patterns with silk-knit bulbs; at ..... **$3.00**

In the higher-priced Atomizers come the graceful, tall style in a lovely assortment of colors and styles; priced from ..... **$4 to $15**




## Give a Gift Certificate

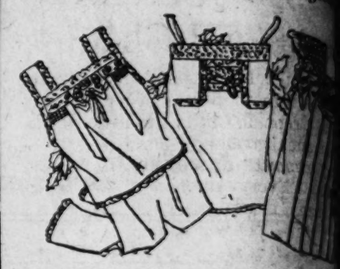
It solves the gift-giving in a dignified way, and allows the recipient the pleasure of shopping for some item she might not otherwise have purchased.

**Gift Certificates issued for amount at our service desks on the Main Floor. A fine last-minute suggestion.**

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

## Beautiful Gifts in Silk Lingerie

*Personal gifts that appeal to woman. Make your selections from these complete groups at these two popular prices.*



**Chemise, Step-Ins and Bloomers**

**Gowns and Chemise**
Beautiful silk Lingerie makes gifts that are sure to please every woman. Lovely Crepe de Chine slip-over Night Gowns and Envelope Chemise—attractively trimmed in lace, medallions and hemstitching. Every garment well made, in styles most wanted. New Pastel shades ..... $5.95

Crepe de chine chemise, sten-in drawers made of fine crepe de chine and lace. In beautiful styles—daintily trimmed, hemstitching, pleats and pastel shades ..... $2.95

(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

## Sale of Beautiful Lamps, Complete

Just 60 "Rembrandt" Masterpiece Floor Lamps

*$60.00 to $75.00 Values*

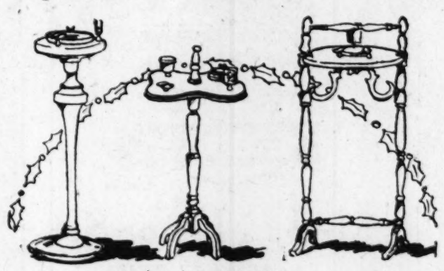
Complete Floor Lamps, in Junior or Bridge styles. Each a gorgeous masterpiece (no two alike). Choice of fine wrought iron bases, some with marble and onyx bases. Complete with fine hand-tailored shades, handsomely trimmed.

**$48**

**$80.00 to $100.00 Complete Lamps**

Samples of exceptional designs. Have wrought metal bases with finishes that blend very pleasingly. Standards have marble and onyx bases. The shades are designed to harmonize with each base and made of the most wonderful materials. Complete ..... $68.00

*Furniture Department* **Gifts for the Home** *Fourth Floor*

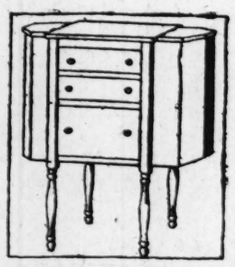


**Smokers—for Gifts**
Choice of three Smokers, in pedestal, single or double standard type, brown mahogany finish. Equipped with either nickel-plated or glass ash tray, match holder and cigar rest—Each ..... $5

**Priscilla Sewing Cabinet**
In brown mahogany finish gum, spool tray and handle ..... $4.95

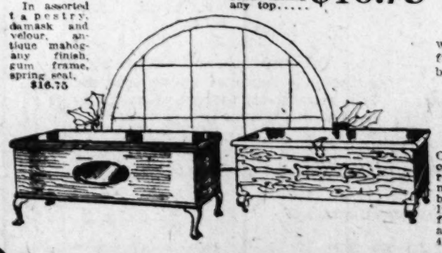
**Folding Card Tables**
Strongly built, 29x29-inch, reinforced top, metal corners. Mahogany finish, green leatherette top ..... $1.95

**High-Back Occasional Chair**
In assorted tapestry, damask and velour, antique mahogany finish, gum frame, spring seat. $16.75



**Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet**
Brown mahogany finish gum, with a solid mahogany top ..... $16.75

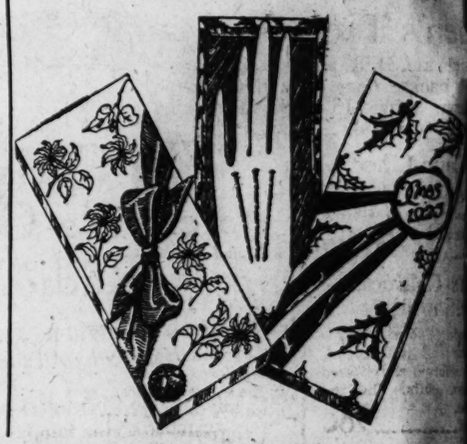
**Rocker**
This Rocker has cane seat, back and wing, brown mahogany finish birch ..... $15.75



**Cedar Chests**
Your choice of either style of Cedar Chest, in solid selected red Tennessee cedar, copper-trimmed. Colonial design, rubbed finish or Queen Anne style. Walnut finish, poplar exterior; solid cedar bottom and back, heavy lining of cedar sides, front and top. Dust and moth proof. Size 45x20x20 ..... $24.75

(Nugents—Fourth Floor, North.)

## Gifts of Gloves Include



**Cape-Lined Gloves**
2-clasp Cape Gloves, knit lined ..... $1.95

**Men's Chamois-Gauntlets**
Made Fabric Gauntlets and well fitting embroidered flares down cuffs. In the lot ..... 98c

**Men's Gauntlets**
Men's Cape Gloves, cuffs; for driving, wrist and fleece lined. Sizes 8 to 10

**Women's Gauntlets**
Fine French Kid, fancy flared and gauntlet. In the wanted shades. Sizes 5½ to 8

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

## Gifts From the Needlework Section

**Hand-Painted Candy Jars**
Pretty floral designs, painted on colored border at top and bottom of jar. Each
$1.95

**Hand-Painted Novelties**
Assortment of useful novelties — jewel boxes, needle holders, tape measurers, and ash trays. Each
59c

**Hand-Painted Bread Boards With Knife to Match**
Rose, blue and black borders, in oval, oblong and round shapes. Painted in attractive designs. Set ..... $1.49

**Hand-Painted Salad Sets**
Wooden salad fork and spoon — painted in an attractive design. Set
$1.19

**Salt and Pepper Shakers**
Bird style, highly decorated in beautiful colors. Each
39c

**Perfume Bottles**
Luster finish Perfume Droppers, in green, blue and tan shades. Set
$1.95

**China Lamp Base**
Colonial figure, electrically wired. Two styles.
$3.95

**Incense Burners**
Novelty styles in rose color. Trimmed in black.
50c

**Fancy Rose Bedlights**
Prettily made rayon taffeta In rose shades $5.95

(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

## These Toys Great Reduced Mo

**Roll-Top Desk Sets Reduced**
All of Solid Oak; Highly Finished
$10.95 Roll-Top Desk, medium size with chair to match ..... $8.95

$15.95 quartered oak Roll-Top Desk with chair ..... $11.95
$23.95 Roll-Top Desk, large size, with swivel chair ..... $18.95
$32.50 Roll-Top Desk; extra large with swivel chair ..... $25.85

**Steering Sleds**
With Steel Runners. well made.

30-inch size, special ..... $1.00
32-inch size, special ..... $1.49
36-inch size, special ..... $1.95
40-inch size, special ..... $2.45
48-inch size, special ..... $2.95

**$1.50 Electric Christmas Tree Light**
Outfits wired complete with 8 bulbs at ..... $1.00

**"MECCANO"**
STEEL CONSTRUCTION SETS
The entire line regularly $1.00 to $45.00; now at ..... ¼ OFF

**$8.00 Large Strong Coaster Wagon**
Full roller bearing with steel disc wheels and balloon tires. Special ..... $4.85

**Automobiles**
Sport Cars, Sedans, Touring Cars; finishes—were priced $16.25 to $

Now Less ¼ to

**Just 50 Autos**
Enameled in blue; fully equipped with rubber-tired wheels, bumper, gas lever, motormeter, etc.
$6.50 value ... $4.85

**Artificial Xmas Trees**
With stands. Are

3 ft. high. Special ..... $1.00
4 ft. high. Special ..... $3.00
6 ft. high. Special ..... $6.00

2.00 Tool Chests; strong case, with plenty good tools ..... $1.50

**Bulbs**
8 for 50c

**Choice at $1.00**

**"AMERICAN FLY**

Open Eve til 6 P. M.

# arkles W Gifts—2000 Co-Workers Ready to Serve

The New Nugents
The Store for ALL the People

Sales Booths—Main Floor

## eautiful Gi Silk Lingerie

*rsonal gifts that appeal to oman. Make your selections m these complete grou these two popular prices.*

### owns and Chemise

Beautiful silk Lingerie makes gifts t are sure to please every woman. vely Crepe de Chine slip-over Night-wns and Envelope Chemise—attrac-ly trimmed in lace, medallions and ats. Every garment ll made, in styles most nted. New Pastel ades..... $5.95

### emise, Step-Ins nd Bloomers

elope chemise, sten-in drawers ade of fine crepe de chine and n. In beautiful styles—daintily m, hemstitching, pleats and shades..... $2.95

(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

## Onyx Pointex Hose

No. 255 and No. 355, silk service weight and sheer chiffon, full-fashioned Hose, well-reinforced toes and pointex heels in the wanted shades; sizes 8½ to 10 $1.95

### McCallum Silk Hose

No. 195—all silk, very sheer weight; full-fashioned, well-reinforced heels and toes—in black and wanted colors. Sizes 8½ to 10 $2.95

### $1.65 Full-Fashioned Silk Hose

Silk service and some chiffon weight full-fashioned Hose; lisle top, well-reinforced heels and toes—in black, gunmetal and wanted colors. Sizes 8½ to 10. $1.33

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

## Christmas Wrappings

| | |
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| Dennison Tags, Seals, Cards; box | 10c |
| Tinsel Ribbons; spools | 10c and 25c |
| Neat Boxes, several sizes; each | 10c |
| Tissue Paper | 10c and 15c |
| Christmas Favors; each | 5c to 15c |

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

## Lustrous Rayon Spreads

In size 81x105 inches. In rose, blue, gold and helio. An attractive gift and a wonderful value are these lustrous striped Rayon Spreads ..... $5.79

### Rayon Bedspreads

Size 80x90 inch; beautiful, lustrous Rayon Spreads with bolster to match. In rose, blue, gold and helio. Set..... $8.25

***Extra Special!* Rayon Bed Sets**

Size 80x90-inch Spreads, with bolster to match. This beautiful Rayon Spread comes in colors of rose, Copen, gold and helio. Set ..... $6.45

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

## Women's Handkerchiefs

Linen Initial Hand Embroidery Swiss Embroidery
Swiss Scalloped Edge Batiste With Lace Edge
Linen With Colored Woven Borders
Solid Color Embroidery Corner
Batistes Voiles
Crepes de Chine
Children's Batiste White, Colors
Embroidered Corners **25¢**

### Women's Novelty Handkerchiefs

Crepe de Chine Linen Initial Voiles
Linens With Lace Edge French Prints
Linen With Mosaic Embroidery
Linen With Spanish Embroidery
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs.. **50c**

### Women's Beautiful Handkerchiefs

Linens Crepe de Chine French Prints
Linen Initial
Spanish Embroidery Mosaic Embroidery **75c**

### Mens' Smart Handkerchiefs

Silks Rayon Pongee Crepe de Chine
Linen With Colored Border
Novelty Linen White Linen Initial $1.00

### Children's Handkerchiefs

Batiste Handkerchiefs in white and colors with embroidered corners. Each..... 25c

(Nugents—Main Floor, South.)

## Gloves Inclu "French Trefousse"

### nen's Trefousse Gauntlets

*nch kid, P. K. and overseam sewn; d backs. Come with fancy flared down cuffs. In black and wanted zes 5½ to 7½..... $3.95

### Cape-Lined Gloves

-clasp Cape Gloves, knit lined. ..... $1.95

### 's Chamois-Gauntlets

ade Fabric Gauntble and well fitting embroidered flares wn cuffs. In the ..... 98c

### Men's Driving Gauntlets

Men's Cape Gauntlets with deep cuffs; for driving; have strap wrist and fleeced lining. Sizes 8 to 10 ..... $3.50

### Women's Trefousse Gauntlets

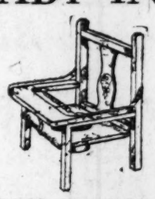
Fine French kid Gauntlets with fancy flared and turn-down cuffs. In the wanted shades. Sizes 5½ to 8 ..... $2.95

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

## GIFTS FOR BABY IN FURNITURE

### Child's Costumer

Constructed of wood in ivory finish, strong base and four hanging rods. $1.50



### Baby Nursery Chairs

Well constructed of wood, panel back, with painted baby head. Play tray. Special ..... $3.50

### Baby Bassinettes

Ivory finish with strong wire spring. Panel sides with nursery designs ..... $7.95

### Baby's Drying Rack

Made of wood in ivory finish, 36 inches high and 26 inches wide. Collapsible ..... $1.50

### Baby Toilet Seats

Made of wood with wicker back rest and play tray with beads... $3.95

### Baby Bassinettes

Large size Bassinette, constructed of wood; cane panel with polychrome designs. Strong wire springs ..... $12.95

(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

## From the Ar edlework Section

**Hand-Painted Salad Sets**

Wooden salad fork and spoon — painted in an attractive design. Set $1.19

**Salt and Pepper Shakers**

Bird style, highly decorated in beautiful colors. Each 39c

### nd-Painted ead Boards

h Knife to Match

se, blue and black ers, in oval, oblong round shapes. ed in ctive na. ..... $1.49

**Perfume Bottles**

Luster finish Perfume Droppers, in green, blue and tan shades. Set $1.95

**China Lamp Base**

Colonial figure, electrically wired. Two styles. $3.95

**Incense Burners**

Novelty styles in rose color. Trimmed in black. 50c

### Fancy Rose Bedlights

Prettily made of rayon taffeta. In rose shades $5.95

**Dressed Doll Bedlights**

Beautiful taffeta dresses, in pastel shades. Neatly trimmed in novelty braid. Complete with cord and socket. $5.95

**China Trinket Boxes**

In shell luster finish. Colonial design in tan and blue shades. 98c

(Nugents—Main Floor, South.)

## Savings on Men's Gifts

### 500 Men's Smoking Jackets

Smoking Jackets, in Oxford, brown and green mixtures. Fancy collar and cuffs and some are braid trimmed..... $5.95

*A Real Gift for Him*

### Men's Imported Lisle Sox

Imported Lisle Hose with fancy checks, stripes and other patterns. Reinforced heel and toe. Come in light and dark shades. Sizes 9½ to 11½..... 79c

### 1800 Men's Wool Sweaters

Wool Sweaters in slipover and coat styles. In plain colors of maroon, navy, green, brown and black, also combination colors. Come in rope stitched, Shaker and cardigan stitch knits. Sizes 36 to 44 in the lot..... $4.95

### Men's Fine Shirts

Also silk-mixed Shirts, in plain colors and fancy stripes. Come in collar-attached and neckband styles. Sizes 14 to 17 in the lot..... $4.85

*These Lovely Shirts as an Xmas Gift Any Man Would Be Pleased to Receive One or More of.*

(Nugents—Third Floor, North.)

### 6000 Men's Neckties

Men's imported domestic-cut Silk Ties; open-end style. In silk moire stripes, crecks and other fancy patterns. Come in light and dark colors..... $1.00

*A Gift Box With Every Tie*

### 3000 Men's Neckties

Men's Silk Neckwear in all the new Fall patterns. Stripes, checks, dots and other beautiful patterns. Some are handmade. Come in a large selection of patterns. Each $1.50

### 1200 Men's Bathrobes

Blanket Bathrobes with braid trimmings; two side pockets and shawl-collar style. Many beautiful patterns for selection. Small, medium and large sizes..... $4.95

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

### Men's Scotchman Mufflers

Beautiful checks or plaids, fringed ends, full cut, large selection to choose from. Each..... 79c

(Main Floor, North.)

## Leather Bags

*Make Very Acceptable Gifts*

*This Special Group, Each* $4.95

Many smart styles—swagger, large pouches, tailored and under-arm styles, in leathers of goat, saffin, Florentine and pinseal. Some are with fittings.

(Nugents—Third Floor, North.)

## Toys Great Reduced Monday

**k Sets Reduced**
**Highly Finished**
**ium size with** ..... $8.95

$15.95 good sized Roll-Top Desk with chair.... $11.95

$23.95 Roll-Top Desk, large size, with swivel chair... $18.95

$32.50 Roll-Top Desk; extra large with swivel chair... $25.85

### Sleds

With Steel Runners. Well made.
30-inch size, special..... $1.00
32-inch size, special..... $1.49
36-inch size, special..... $1.95
40-inch size, special..... $2.45
45-inch size, special..... $2.95

### istmas Tree Light

with 8 bulbs ..... $1.00

10c Electric

Fine cone shape Tr in various colors, al.....

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Coaster Wagon
h steel disc wheels
..... $4.85

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Jointed ed and Many were marbles—and ball. Regular 50c to $1 at rice

Bulbs

8 for 50c

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Choice at $1.00

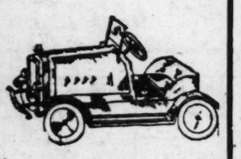
### Automobiles Reduced

Sport Cars, Sedans, Touring Cars; various late models and finishes—were priced $16.25 to $95.00.

**Now Less ¼ to ½ Off**

**Just 50 Autos**

Enameled in blue; fully equipped with rubber-tired wheels, bumper, gas lever, motormeter, etc. $8.50 value... $4.85



### Artificial Xmas Trees

With stands. Are well branched.

3 ft. high. Special ..... $1.00
4 ft. high. Special ..... $3.00
6 ft. high. Special ..... $6.00

2.00 Tool Chests; strong case, with plenty good tools ..... $1.50

### "AMERICAN FLYER" TRAINS

Large figure-8 track with high-speed engine, tender and coaches—a dandy nt ..... $2.79

$15.25 "American Flyer" Train Outfits

Large locomotive with electric headlight, three coaches, tunnel, signal, large track and transformer. Complete..... $13.35

**Electric Toasters**

Heavily polished nickel Toasters; turns the toast; guaranteed.... $2.95

**Universal Electric Percolators**

9-cup capacity; safety fuse, shut-off; finished in heavily polished aluminum ..... $6.95

**$5.00 Edison 6-Lb. Iron**

The Iron with the hot-point heating element; improved back-rest. The name alone stands for quality ..... $3.75

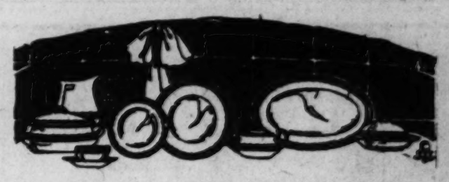
**Curlex Curling Iron**

Has strong spring and detachable waver rod; guaranteed ..... 89c

**Electric Heater**

13-inch heat reflector bowl with guard; guaranteed one year; has standard size screw type heating element ..... $2.95

(Fourth Floor, South.)



*Dinner Sets for Gifts*

## Border Dinner Sets

**Full 100 Pieces**

This beautiful elite-shape Dinner Service for 12 persons, of fine porcelain, richly decorated with a pleasing floral conventional border design, with all handles solid coin gold, including fast-stand gravy boat. 100-Piece Sets $25.00

### 50-Piece China Dinner Sets

Choice of three distinct patterns fine high-grade French Limoges China Dinner Sets. Service for 6 persons, fast-stand gravy boats, 50-piece sets..... $16.50

### Pearl Iridescent Tea Sets—23 Pieces

Make appropriate gifts. Fine imported china in pearl iridescent finish; 6 plates, 6 cups, 6 saucers, teapot, sugar and creamer. 23-piece sets..... $7.95

(Nugents—Fourth Floor, South.)

Do Your Xmas Shopping in Our Big Bargain Basement

The New Nugents — The Store for ALL the People

# Dependable Merchandise Always at Lowest Prices

## St. Louis Largest Bargain Basement

### Tots' Fur-Trimmed Coats

New shipment just unpacked Tots' Coats—Velours, Polairs, Chinchillas, Etc. Well made; full lined; fur trimmed or tailored models; all the newest wanted colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years..... **$3**

**3-Pc. Sweater Set**

Tots' Wool Angora Sweater, Cap and Drawer Leggings; in pretty new shades of red, blue and gray. Sizes 24, 26, 28.... **$3**

**Sweaters, Sacques & Leggings**

Knit of soft wool zephyr in link stitch with fancy borders. Tie or button front. In light or dark colors. Leggings to size 3..... **97c**

**Tots' Knit Capes**

Knit of soft wool zephyr in the popular link stitch. Pink or blue with white trimming and dainty rose buds..... **$1.19**

**5-Piece Sweater Sets**

Brushed wool sweater, cap, drawer leggings and mittens. Pretty new styles. Some in two-tone effects. Sizes 24, 26, 28..... **$5.69**

### Sale Monday! Many Items One Day Only!

What Your Dollar Will Buy for Xmas Gifts at a Great Savings

**Silk & Muslin Underwear, Kimonos, Aprons**

**$1.59 Crepe Kimonos** Attractive Kimonos of a serpentine cotton crepe in several styles. In light, medium or dark shades. Floral or Oriental designs. Sizes 36 to 44..... **$1**

**$1.79 All-Silk Bloomers** Well made of pure all silk. In brown, blue, purple or black. Regular sizes only..... **$1**

**$1.39 Polly Prim Aprons** Pretty Polly Prim Aprons, made of checked gingham, black cotton sateen or white muslin, trimmed with embroidery or contrasting colors. Small, medium or large sizes. With Holly Box..... **$1**

**$1.59 Flannelette Gowns** Well made of a good quality cotton flannelette, in pink or blue stripe. Short or long sleeves. Regular or extra sizes. **$1**

**$1.44 Black Sateen Aprons** Made of a good quality cotton sateen. Trimmed with constrasting colors. Small, medium or large sizes..... **$1**

**$1.79 Novelty Undergarments** Beautiful Chemises, Gowns, Step-Ins, Bloomers, in all rainbow shades, trimmed with dainty lace or embroidery. Regular sizes only..... **$1**

**$1.69 Nightgowns** Dainty Nightgowns, made of a good quality cotton crepe or nainsook, in white or pink. Regular and extra sizes..... **$1**

**$2.19 Petticoats** Well made of rayon, in light or dark shades. Some have embroidery trimmings. Regular sizes only..... **$1**

### White Broadcloth Shirts Make Real Xmas Presents

*Another Shipment of 1800 New, Fresh, Crisp*

## Genuine English Broadcloth Shirts

*Collar-Attached or Neckband Style — All Sizes, 14 to 17*

*$2 Value at..* **$1.25**

All beautifully tailored, cut full size and finished as all high-grade Shirts should be. Made of fine lustrous genuine English Broadcloth, the best and dressiest shirt fabric known today. Will launder perfectly and not lose its luster.

*Boxed in Individual Xmas Boxes if Desired. Buy Them by the Half Dozen.*

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

### Women's Handbags

Leather Handbags in innumerable styles and colors, including pansy, red, patent, black, green, tan, etc. Some are leather lined. A Christmas special..... **$2.95**

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| Beaded Bags | $4.95 |
| Enameled Mesh Bags | $2.95 |
| Ladies' Handbags | $1.49 |

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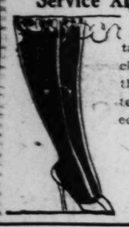
### Service Xmas Stockings



Gunmetal, rose-taupe, mauve, beige, champagne, etc.; pure-thread silk lisle garter tops. All sizes; wanted service weight **$1.39**

(Basement.)

### $2.25 Chiffon Hosiery

Pure thread silk; light and dark colors; nice size assortment; reinforced lisle foot; exceptional value; sheer perfect Hosiery. **$1.79**

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

### Hand Ivory Mirrors

Hand Mirrors in ivory white. A wonderful addition to any dressing table..... **$1.49**

Hair Receivers, Combs and Powder Boxes..... **87c**

Hair Brushes **$1.49** Up

Combs in Ivory White.. **87c**

(Basement.)

### Women's Fancy 'Kerchiefs

Handkerchiefs in lawn and linen; plain white and colored. **19c**

50c Box of 3 **39c**

50c Women's Fancy Silks **25c**

(Basement.)

### Coat Sweaters

*Regular $4.98 & $5.98 Values*

*Sizes 36 to 44*

A practical Christmas gift—colors are maroon, navy and brown. **$3.45**

**1000 Sweaters and Overblouses**

Slipover Sweaters in a variety of colors. Voiles, dimities and broadcloth Blouses. Wonderful values; 36 to 44..... **79c**

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

### Monday We Begin a Big

# Sale of New Dresses

*Spring styles await your choosing. The sale is marvelous, for ordinarily, these Dresses would not be offered for selection at less than "Regular Prices" until after Xmas and here they are "Reduced"—Before Christmas.*

These Dresses are so clever that your "Holiday shopping rush" won't suffer any interruption in finding a style to delight you.

These Dresses feature new Spring styles. Flat crepe, lustrous satin, Georgettes. **$9.75**

*Better Dresses Specially Priced*

**$14.75** **$16.75** **$19.75**

### 1000 Silk and Cloth Dresses

*Exceptional Values*

They are lovely Dresses. Do not judge them by their low price. You will want to buy several when you see them. **$3.95**

*300 Stylish Stouts Included*

**Raincoats and Slickers**

*$5.98 to $7.98 Values*

Women's and misses'. These are guaranteed waterproof and come in gay colors. New strap collars..... **$3.95**

**2-Piece Jersey Dresses**

All colors. Women's and misses' styles.. **$1.99**

### Buy Now at January Prices!

**Fur-Trimmed Coats** *$25 and $35 Values* **$16**

Women who have waited until now to buy a new Winter Coat at a reduced price will welcome this sale, for it brings them the chance to take their choice of nearly 500 high-grade fur-trimmed Coats.

*Sizes for Misses, Women and Stouts*

**$13.75** **Fur-Trimmed Coats** **$9**

Two special groups fine materials and linings of silk. The fur trimmings are worth the selling prices. Women's and misses' sizes.

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

### Monday, a Real Value

A Large Stock Purchased From One of New York's Best-Known Makers at Less Than Cost of Production. This Buy Is a Scoop and We Are Passing the Savings on to Our Customers.

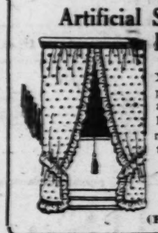
*200 Boys' Actual $7.50*

**Admiral Coats**

Blue, gray and tan Chinchillas—cozy linings, convertible collars; the real Admiral styles that all the smartly dressed little fellows are wearing; beautiful garments, every single one of them; sizes 3 to 10..... **$3.75**

(Bargain Basement.)

### Artificial Silk Gauze Ruffle Curtains



A beautiful Xmas gift; appropriate for almost any room; excellent quality; full ruffle and tie-backs to match; pair. **$2.19**

(Bargain Basement.)

### Boys' Bathrobes

A real boys' robe, neat checked pattern with girdle and pockets. All in Xmas boxes. Sizes 7 to 14..... **$1.98**

**Boys' Yellow Slickers** Individually boxed; corduroy collar, buckle fronts. Sizes 6 to 18..... **$3.45**

(Bargain Basement.)

### Black Brocade Velvet

*Regular $7.95 Quality*

40-inch beautiful rich Brocade Velvet on chiffon, in gorgeous new designs for new dresses and frocks; yard..... **$3.95**

**Chiffon Velvet**

*Regular $4.95 Quality*

40-inch soft, rich, silk-faced Chiffon Velvet (cotton back); for dresses, combinations, trimmings, etc. In wanted shades of navy blue, brown and black; yard..... **$3.45**

(Bargain Basement.)

### Wash Goods Specials

**39c Plain Colored Voiles** A fine sheer quality in an excellent assortment of the wanted plain shades. 40 inches wide; cut from bolt..... **29c**

**39c Kimono Crepe** Comes in large and small floral designs. 30 inches wide and good quality; cut from bolt. Special, yard..... **25c**

(Bargain Basement.)

### $5.00 to $6.00 Wool-Mixed

## Plaid Blankets

Beautiful plaids, some with cotton sateen bound ends, others in plain colors with fancy colored borders—66x80 size. Fine fluffy quality. **$3.95**

*Very Special, a Pair.*

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

## EIGHT GIFT SPECIALS IN MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

**Kiddies' Shoes** Patent leather, tan calf, brown calf, and pretty two-tone effects. Sizes, infants' 5½ to misses' 2. **$1.95**

**Girls' Oxfords and Slippers** Brown calf, tan calf, black satin, patent leather; sizes to 8. **$2.95**

**Galoshes** Four-buckle style, with cuff effect, made of nurser top, to fit any style shoes. Sizes to 8. **$2.95**

**Women's Felt Juliets** A big assortment of colors in ribbon or plush trim; have flexible McKay or turn soles. Sizes to 8. **$1.39**

**Men's Leather Slippers** Everett or opera styles in black or brown kid. Sizes to 11. **$1.95**

**Children's Rubber Boots** Warmly fleeced lined in all black or with red top. Sizes 5½ to 10½. **$1.98**

**Men's Romeos** Made of brown kid with stitchdown leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes to 11. **$2.45**

**Children's Felt Slippers** Everett style with ribbon trim. Leather tips. 5½ to 2. **79c**

*Another Extraordinary Purchase*

### GIRLS' COATS

*Practical Xmas Gifts*

Warmly Lined—Fur Trimmed
Sizes 6 to 17
Coats Selling at Almost Half Price

Well made, full cut polaires; velours, astrakhans, cut polaires and cheviots. Wonderful values at..... **$6**

**Girls' Coats** A limited quantity of full lined, fur-trimmed Coats; sizes 7 to 14.. **$3.00**

**Girls' Dresses** Desirable gifts; silk and cloth Dresses; sizes 6 to 14..... **$3.00**

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

*Just Received 200 More*

### Floor Lamps

Extra heavy iron base, with the beautiful crystalline shade; assorted styles and choice range of color combinations.

Bridge Lamp **$5.95** Junior Lamp **$7.95**

**Decorated Fruit Baskets** Attractive Fruit Baskets in an array of blending colors. An ideal Xmas gift..... **89c**

**Silk Pillows** Beautiful Pillows of rayon and taffeta, gold lace and flower trimmed..... **$2.95**

**Floor Sample Cedar Chests**

Tennessee Cedar Chests, complete with a tight-fitting mothproof lid, casters, lock and key.

42 Inch.. **$14.49**

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

*Neckwear Always Acceptable as a Man's Gift*

**$1.00 Beautiful Silk Ties** Beautiful new four-in-hand Ties of fine silk; open end shape; in every conceivable color and wanted pattern —Individual Christmas Boxes..... **69c**

**Scotch Plaid Mufflers** Fringed edge cashmere Mufflers, newest pattern ideas; individual boxes. Special at..... **89c**

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)


Shop The Morris Plan Way

The New Nugents — The Store for ALL the People

Special Sale

Mottoes — Most appropriate for Xmas giving. Wanted sentiments, neatly framed..... $1.35

Heavy-weight metal h... spherical lenses and examin... Registered Optometrist.. C...

Fine Imported C... In vanity and leathe... Wonderful values; price...

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"Santa" Could Not... Better Gift for Moth... Daughter or Si...

We have many makes ar... select from. Prices to fit a...

Woman Demonstrator to...

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If she's still usin... that will bring he... work of all her... Sweeper-Vac Chri... send it to us and... 2. Just bring us... when you want it...

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Offer Ends Xmas Eve!

With the Vac-Mop the Sweeper-Vac is... cleaner that has the Vac-Mop which w... Vac is approved by all testing institutes... We'll give a complete home demonstra... addition to the Sweeper-Vac and all its...

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Xmas Boxes if De- the Half Dozen.
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nd tan Chin- linings, con- rs; the real es that all dressed little fel- ing; beautiful gar- ingle one of them; $3.75
(Bargain Basement)

Boys' Bathrobes
A real boys' gift; neat checked patterns, with girdle and pockets. All in Xmas boxes. Sizes 7 to 14. $1.98
Boys' Yellow Slickers
Individually boxed; corduroy underlined collar, buckle fronts. Sizes 6 to 18. $3.45
(Bargain Basement.)

Wash Goods Specials
39c Plain Colored Voiles
A fine sheer quality in an excellent assortment of the wanted plain shades. 40 inches wide; cut from bolt. 29c
39c Kimono Crepe
Comes in large and small floral designs. 30 inches wide and good quality; cut from bolt. Special, yard. 25c
(Bargain Basement.)

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# EDWARD M. HOUSE A WHITE HOUSE GUEST

## One Theory Is That President Consulted Him on Arms Conference.

By DAVID LAWRENCE,
A Special Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Edward M. House spent last night at the White House as the guest of President Coolidge.

This item of news spread quickly through the national capital and started everybody conjecturing as to its significance. For it was the first time the man who played such a part in the framing of the League of Nations covenant and the making of the Versailles treaty has been at the executive mansion since the fall of 1918.

His break with the late President Wilson occurred at Paris in March, 1919, and when House returned to America in the autumn of 1919 he never was again invited to the White House.

Coming at the very time when the Coolidge administration has under consideration the text of an invitation from the League of Nations Council to participate in the preparations for an arms conference, it has naturally been assumed that Mr. Coolidge wanted to consult House about the conference.

Unquestionably the American membership at the conference would be bipartisan and it would be natural for Mr. Coolidge to want the help of so prominent a Democrat as House

**House's Unofficial Status.**

The latter has been a kind of unofficial ambassador of the League in America, being in constant communication with the men who are managing the affairs of the League. If America unofficially would like to see the invitation amended in some particular so as to permit of American participation, such a step might be discussed with Col. House and in that way a line of informal conversation opened with Geneva.

No statement of any kind came from the White House today as to the purpose of House's visit, and, of course, it was described as purely social. Indeed, it was recalled that President Coolidge invited House to visit him one day last summer but the message came just a day before House planned to sail for Europe so it had to be declined.

Mr. Coolidge has shown himself interested in all the background of the war and the foreign policy that had to be formulated in the years immediately after. House has maintained close touch with European affairs and statesmen and in line with Mr. Coolidge's policy of consulting all elements of American opinion, especially on foreign affairs, the visit of former special envoy of the Wilson administration is natural.

**His View on League.**

House incidentally has on more than one occasion emphasized that the United States need not at this time join the League and accept the obligations of the covenant, but that he had no doubt a sort of associate membership could be devised whereby the United States would play a helpful part in the peace program of the world in cooperation with the League.

The debate on the World Court has just begun, too, and the President is anxious to know as much as possible about the workings of the court, about which House has as much information as any man. The foes of the court are using new ammunition almost every day.

The President, on the other hand, is counting confidently on the support of the Democrats. His action in inviting House to the Executive Mansion may be interpreted as a further strengthening of his tie with the supporters of the court in the Senate.

**House Calls on Secretary of State Kellog.**

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Edward M. House called on Secretary Kellog at the State Department today.

President Coolidge summoned to the White House today Senator Underwood of Alabama, former Democratic leader of the Senate, and a member of the American delegation to the arms conference held in Washington in 1921. The subject discussed was not disclosed.

## TWO GIRLS FOUND IN ICE CAR

**Students From Peoria Suffering From Exposure.**

By the Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Opal Kelley, 24 years old, Peoria, Ill., and Neva Defenbaugh, 19, East Peoria, Ill., were found in a refrigerator car here today suffering from exposure. There was no ice in the car but it was much too cold for comfort. The girls said they were students at the Bradley Polytechnic Institute at Peoria and started out June 27 with $200.

They reached Los Angeles late in August, getting "lifts" from motorists and walking. Returning from the Pacific coast they toured Texas on foot but rode from Beaumont to Baton Rouge on a passenger train. With their funds low they decided to use the refrigerator car for transportation. The girls told a railway station matron they would be glad to return to Peoria.

**Polish Bank Invites Capital.**

By the Associated Press.

WARSAW, Dec. 19.—Minister of Finance Zdziehowski announced today that, with a view to improving the present crisis caused by lack of capital in Poland and insufficient currency circulation, the Bank of Poland has resolved to increase its paid-up capital and to invite foreign capital to participate.

The Government, on its part, the Minister said, had opened negotiations with the Bankers' Trust Co. of New York for a loan against a lease of the tobacco monopoly.

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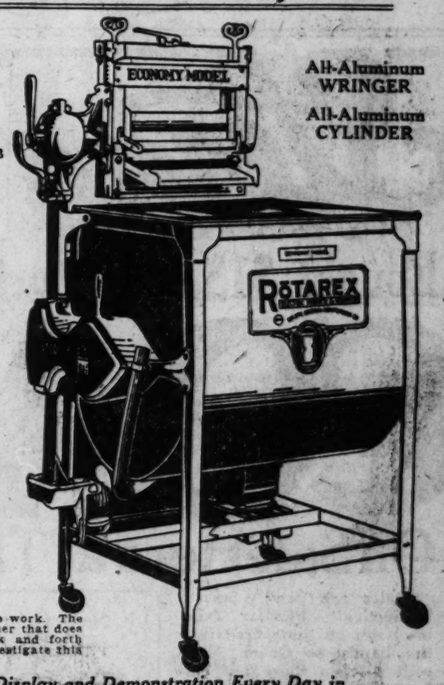


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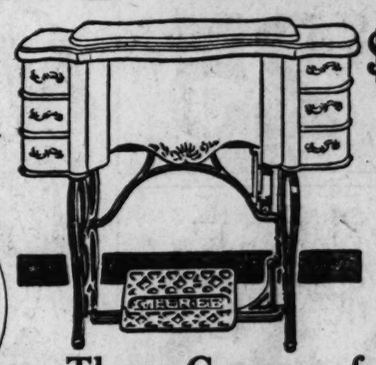

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**Galloway Organ Recital Today.**

Charles Galloway will give the third of his current series of organ recitals at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Graham Memorial Chapel, Washington University. These concerts are part of the university extension course, and are free to the public. Today's program includes numbers by Guilmant, Buck, Nevin, Adam, Faulkes, Lemare and Dubois.


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## 100 GIRL SCOUTS WILL SING CAROLS THURSDAY

Plans Made to Assure Spirit of Yuletide Reaches All Sick or Needy Here.

Every effort has been made by the Christmas Carols Association, the Board of Religious Organizations, the Girl Scouts, the Community Fund and other organizations to assure that the spirit of Christmastime, spiritual and material, reaches every one of the sick or needy in St. Louis.

Virtually each one of the Girl Scouts in St. Louis has done something to make Christmas happier for other children. They dressed 700 dolls to be distributed as gifts by other organizations. A hundred uniformed Girl Scouts in four groups will sing carols Thursday afternoon at the St. Louis Training School, on Bellefontaine road, Barnes Hospital, Children's Hospital and the City Hospital.

**For Aid of Poor Children.**

In addition to city-wide carol singing to begin at dusk Christmas eve, the Carol Association will have groups of singers at hotels, clubs, restaurants and the like Wednesday noon. Contributions will be used for the benefit of poor children not provided for in other funds. The association, to prevent impositions, is asking that no contributions be given until the can bearing the name of the St. Louis Christmas Carol Association is presented.

Churches and individuals in the county have given largely toward the Christmas of poor children in St. Louis. Vegetables and home-canned fruits are principal items and rare ones for many of the recipients. Maplewood Christian Church has prepared 50 baskets of candy for downtown children.

Eleven institutions for the sick or poor or handicaped have been provided for by the institutions department of the Board of Religious organizations. Plans include concerts, moving pictures, Christmas trees, pageants, plays and gifts ranging from cigarettes and a dollar bill for each patient at the Marine Hospital to two radio sets for each floor of the House of Detention.

**Toys for Day Nurseries.**

Toys collected from many churches are to be distributed among day nurseries. The family welfare department of the board is assisting in clearing names for Christmas baskets to be supplied by church women, and is furnishing volunteers to investigate the families whose names have been turned in to the Christmas bureau. The Junior League Committee for the blind has prepared 25 baskets for blind persons.

About 1000 children are expected to be guests at the Missouri Theater Thursday afternoon through arrangements of the Community Fund with the theater; 20 inmates of the St. Louis Training School will see Jackie Coogan at Loew's State, and children between 12 and 16 will see "The Miracle" at the New Coliseum Christmas afternoon.

## MAN WITH $11,000 IN BANK SLUGGED, ROOM RANSACKED

**Father of St. Louisan Suffers Fractured Skull in Pittsburg Rooming House.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—August Pick, 74 years old, father of August John Pick of 4467A Arco avenue, St. Louis, Mo., was found unconscious in his room today suffering from a fracture at the back of his skull. He was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital where his condition is critical.

Mrs. Anna Kielt, proprietress of the rooming house where Pick has lived for the last 20 years, made the discovery. She called detectives who found that Pick's door had been forced, and his trunk pried open with a screw driver which was found on a mantle. Six promissory notes for $2000 and bank books showing a total of more than $11,000 in deposits, were found in the trunk.

Pick, who retired from the brewery business in 1916, was known to be wealthy. He had advanced $11,000 to a nephew, but had had no business relations with his son, whom he last saw a month ago. It is believed that persons in search of the money, he was reputed to have hoarded in his room, are responsible for the assault.

## PEKINGESE FAD PASSING

**More Robust Dogs Now in Demand, Authority Says.**

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Pekinese, which has been the king of canine society so long, has had his nose pulled by Paris dog breeders, who declare that he is going to be replaced in milady's favor by the Sealyham and the Schnauzer. These rival dogs de luxe are being sold in large numbers. An American woman recently paid 50,000 francs (about $2000) for a Schnauzer, "not because she was American," the breeder explained, "but because the dog had such a fine pedigree."

"The Schnauzer is a great sport dog," this authority continued. "Like the Sealyham, which has been evolved from the fox and the bull terrier with a strain of Dandy Dinmont, the Schnauzer is a good hunter, a great pet and a good dog for exhibition. Fashion in dogs is undoubtedly swinging from the Pekinese and poodle to these more robust breeds, which will soon be seen in every smart limousine.


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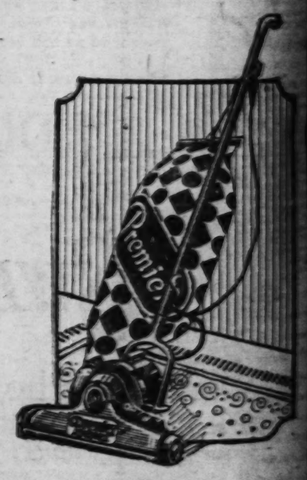

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BLACK WALNUTS— Pound..... 6c
ENGLISH WALNUTS— Pound..... 25c
FILBERTS— Pound..... 35c
PECANS—Jumbo, Pound..... 70c
PECANS—Orchard run, Pound..... 25c
MIXED NUTS— Pound..... 30c
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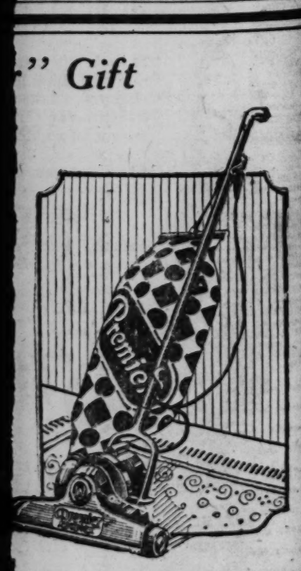


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1-Pound..... 15c
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$8.75 Dozen

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55c JAR
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Dozen..... 60c
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Malt; hop flavor—
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Can, 65c; doz., $7.25
Blue Ranner; hop flavor—
Can, 60c; doz., $6.95
Grand Cliff; hop flavor—
Can, 60c; doz., $6.95
Extra; hop flavor—
Can, 55c; doz., $6.25
Arbuckle's Special; hop flavor—
Can, 55c; doz., $5.50
Malthaye; hop flavor—
Can, 60c; doz., $6.95
Golden Rend; hop flavor—
Can, 40c; doz., $4.50
Pure Hops; per pound..... 25c
Ten-pound lots, 22c
CROWN—Hop flavor; 1-Can..... 65c
Dozen cans, $7.50
SWISS BOCK—1-Pint..... 60c
Dozen cans, $6.95
HUNGARIAN—1½-pound can..... 85c
Dozen cans, $9.50

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# ENGINEER KILLED BY AIR TANK EXPLOSION

Blast Follows Attempt to Increase Pressure at Sausage Factory.

Explosion of an air tank when an attempt was made to increase the pressure yesterday, caused the death of Albert Mueller, 50 years old, engineer of the Grand Sausage Co. factory at 2017 De Kalb street. Mueller's throat was nearly severed by a fragment of the steel tank, which was about six feet long by eight inches in diameter.

Bela J. Zerna, president, said the concern had occupied those quarters since Thursday. The air compressor, which was used to force sausages into the skins, had not previously been in operation.

Pressure in the tank had been maintained at 200 pounds. Higher pressure was called for, and Mueller was setting a valve when the explosion occurred. He resided at 5227 Morganford road.

## ST. LOUIS MOTOR FIRM SEEKS PERMIT TO RUN TRUCK FLEET

**Line Would Circle Large Part of Eastern Half of State With This City as Base.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—An application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a motor truck fleet over a belt line, circling a large territory in the eastern half of the State with St. Louis as a base, was filed with the State Public Service Commission today by the Anderson Motor Service Co., 1543-45 North street, St. Louis. The company stated in the application that it intended to operate motor trucks, for freight carrying purposes between St. Louis and Hannibal and Macon over State Highway No. 9; between Hannibal and Macon over State Highway No. 8; between Macon and Rolla over State Highway No. 7, passing through Jefferson City and from Rolla to St. Louis over State Highway No. 14. An additional route proposed is between St. Louis and Columbia on State Highway No. 1.

Some question of jurisdiction by the State Public Service Commission may arise, as the commission now has no regulatory powers over motor bus and truck lines. A bill establishing such state regulation under supervision of the commission, was defeated in the 1925 Legislature after it became involved in a row between the Senate and House. Officers of the Anderson Co. are Charles Anderson, president, and Robert A. Anderson, vice president.

## ST. LOUISAN MEETS BROTHER BY CHANCE AFTER 30 YEARS

**Horace H. Coleman, Soap Broker, and San Francisco Hotel Employe Are Reunited.**

Horace H. Coleman, a soap broker, with offices in the Arcade Building, who resides at 1316 Union boulevard, has been reunited with his brother, Dupont, whom he had not seen for 30 years, according to dispatches from San Francisco, where the meeting took place.

He walked into a hotel lobby there Friday and by chance came face to face with Dupont Coleman, the assistant manager. Each recognized each other vaguely and a few questions established the reunion.

## SPLIT IN N. DAKOTA PARTY

**Nonpartisan Wing Forms Farm-Labor Organization.**

By the Associated Press.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 19.—A third party movement in North Dakota in preparation for the 1926 political campaign, was started here last night with the formation of the Farmer-Labor party of this State. The organization was regarded as a skeleton affair with its final definite status probably not being decided until February. Those who sponsored the third party idea are members of the Nonpartisan League. The League itself was not behind the plan.

The national platform adopted at the meeting demands that the Federal Government give the same consideration to agricultural interests as to railroads and other corporations. The Interstate Commerce Commission was urged to reduce to pre-war levels the present freight rates on agricultural products. Repeal of the Esch-Cummins law and a plea that the railroads be publicly owned made up another plank. The convention received a joint telegram from Senator Lynn J. Frazier and Representative J. F. Sinclair, both of North Dakota, advising against organization of the third party.

**Ontology Lecture at St. Louis U.**

Gerard N. Byrne, a senior in the College of Arts and Science, will take the floor against all comers tomorrow morning when he will defend several theses in ontology. His subject will include the propositions that the concept of being is one, that it is restricted not by way of metaphysical composition, but by logical composition, and he will undertake an explanation of the doctrine of the possibles, showing that they exist fundamentally in the Divine Essence and formally in the Divine Intellect. All the students of philosophy in the college will attend the lecture and a number of the faculty has been invited.

**Concert at St. Louis University.**

The Orchestra and Glee Club of St. Louis University will give a concert tomorrow night at the university auditorium on Lindell boulevard, near Grand. George T. Devereux will conduct.


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(Above)

The carnival spirit, suggested by the gaily striped box, is truly expressed in the fragrance of Piquante Perfume and Toilet Water. Joy, laughter and the sparkle of youth are imprisoned in each amber drop. Price $4.00.

**Violette de Mai Gift Box**

For the girl who knows that to be demure is often the height of sophistication. All the essentials for beauty and charm—perfume, toilet water and a Complexionette* containing powder, rouge and lipstick. Price $6.

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A gay little cabinet enshrines a bottle of exquisite perfume and a Watch-Case double compact in the new small size, finished in black enamel. A gift of individuality and lasting sweetness. Price $3.

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A complete first aid to beauty. Flattering face powder, orange rouge and a lipstick to make a cupid's bow. In a silver plated case unique in shape and of unbelievable compactness. Price $1.50.

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**Colgate's Men's Gift Box**

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## INJUNCTION AGAINST SHOWING OF BEGGS ESTATE RECORDS

**Attorneys for Mrs. Richard McCulloch Get Order Restraining Wisconsin Income Tax Assessor.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—Attorneys representing Mrs. Richard McCulloch of St. Louis, one of the heirs of John I. Beggs, obtained a temporary injunction today to prevent John Leenhouts, State income tax assessor for Milwaukee County, from obtaining access to the books and records of the Beggs estate.

Leenhouts had subpenaed A. G. Casper, cashier of the First Wisconsin National Bank, and Miss Irma Hoff, secretary to Beggs, to appear before him with records for examination in order to determine whether Beggs owed Wisconsin any income taxes for recent years.

Mrs. McCulloch filed a petition with Judge Oscar M. Fritz in Circuit Court charging that Leenhouts was attempting to get information to aid attorneys for Wisconsin in their efforts to prove Beggs a resident of Wisconsin and subject to Wisconsin inheritance tax.

## TRACT FOR HOMES ON BAHAMA ISLAND

Syndicate Headed by Ben G. Brinkman Obtains 99-Year Grant on 300,000 Acres.

A syndicate headed by Ben G. Brinkman, banker and owner of Forest Park Highlands, has obtained a 99-year grant from the British Government to 300,000 acres of crown lands on the Grand Bahama Island, 60 miles off the coast of Florida and an extensive real estate development there is planned. The grant is renewable for 99 additional years and property rights may be made secure by settlement.

The principal purpose of the transaction is real estate development, but the parties have not been unmindful that thirsty Americans might like to purchase winter homes on a British possession only two and one-half hours ride from the American coast, where the arm of the prohibition unit does not reach.

**Brinkman at Nassau.**

Capt. Frederick Guest, member of the English Parliament, is president of the company and Brinkman is its secretary and treasurer. Edward W. Foristel, St. Louis attorney, and George Jonas, former Mayor of Palm Beach, Fla., are other members of the syndicate.

Brinkman has been in London twice recently negotiating for the grant and is now at Nassau, Bahama Islands, to finish the details. The grant provides for a nominal yearly rental and the construction of a harbor at West End, on the island, which it is said will cost several million dollars. The company is known as the Grand Bahama Development Co. and is an Anglo-American enterprise.

**60 Miles From Florida.**

The island is 60 miles due east from Jupiter Inlet, Fla., and can be reached in two and one-half hours by boat and 40 minutes by hydroplane. It has 150 miles of ocean front and it is planned to develop this land for sale.

Brinkman has advised St. Louis friends that it is intended to build hotels, casinos, golf courses and other features to make it attractive as a winter resort. No announcement has been made as to the financial setup of the company, but English and American capital has been secured in sufficient quantity to put the venture through, it is said.

Brinkman wil return shortly, after concluding a conference with officials in the island group. His negotiations with the Colonial Secretary of State, the Governor of the Bahamas and the Foreign Secretary were recently concluded in London.

## COURT HOLDS IT ILLEGAL FOR WARDEN TO SEARCH FOR GAME

**Case Against Mayor of Warsaw Charged With Misdemeanor, Dismissed by Judge.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 19.—In a case which came up in Warsaw yesterday against John E. Savage, Mayor of Warsaw, charged with a misdemeanor in refusing to permit a State game warden to search his automobile and count his game when hunting, Judge Charles A. Calvird decided that the statute under which the arrest was made was unconstitutional for two reasons.

First, that the act would compel the defendant to allow the warden to search the car without a search warrant; second, that the State had no right to compel the defendant to furnish evidence to convict himself. The case against Savage was thrown out of court.

## TWO ROBBERS ARRIVE BEFORE PAYROLL, FLEE EMPTY-HANDED

**"I Don't Work Here," Says Man Awaiting Return of Friend From Bank.**

While waiting for his friend, Erwin Kauffman, head of the F. A. Kauffman Co., vinegar dealers at 106 South Second street, to return from a bank with a payroll, yesterday, Henry Epstein was surprised in Kauffman's office by two armed men, who had come for the payroll.

"I don't even work here," Epstein told the robbers. "I don't know anything about the payroll."

The robbers fled without any loot, after cutting the telephone wires. A few minutes later Kauffman came in with the payroll and Epstein told him of the close call.

## EDUCATOR GIVEN FREE REIN

By the Associated Press.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 19.—Following the declaration of President Clarence C. Little that any attempt to muzzle him from expressing his private views on birth control, prohibition and other subjects would result in his resignation, the board of regents of the University of Michigan met last night and completely ignored the question.

No action was taken on the complaint of the League of Catholic Women of Detroit, objecting to President Little's public advocacy of birth control measures, nor was any attempt made to prevent him from expressing his opinions. It was learned that the regents dismissed the question informally and were in accord that the president was entitled to express his opinions. Dr. Little, who came to Michigan from the University of Maine, definitely asserted his stand on free speech in an address Thursday night, saying he was ready to quit if he had to "shut up" to win the confidence of the State.

**Prize Cattle to Be Exhibited.**

Armour & Co. will hold its annual pre-Christmas open house at its general offices at 2039 Clark avenue from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. today. The entire plant will be on display. In addition, prize cattle bought at the International Livestock Show, including the prize calf of the Calf Show, will be exhibited. Representatives of various departments of the Chicago branch will be present.

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# 9000-MILE JOURNEY TO TESTIFY IN SUIT

Woman Starts Home to Germany After Will Contest Hearing in Edwardsville.

Miss Otillia Kolb of Darmstadt, Germany, left Edwardsville yesterday to complete a trip of 9000 miles to testify in the contest of the will of the late Mrs. T. E. Perley, former resident of Edwardsville and Alton, heard in the Madison County Circuit Court at Edwardsville in the last week. Victor Frank, proprietor of a hotel at Heidelberg, Germany, and called as an opposing witness to Miss Kolb, will start on his return trip within a few days.

The two were witnesses to the will. A third who signed the instrument, was Miss Marie Kolb, a sister, but she did not appear in person.

Settlement of the estate has been pending 10 years and it is expected that the decision against Count Otto von Koenigsmarck, Mrs. Perley's son-in-law, will be taken to the higher courts for a final decision. Edwardsville lawyers, who represented the Count, will ask for a new trial after two Madison County juries have decided against him.

**Will Executed in 1916.**

Count and Countess von Koenigsmarck and Mrs. Perley went to Germany to establish a home there before the World War. The Countess died on Jan. 28, 1916 just 11 days after Mrs. Perley made the will in litigation.

Mrs. Perley signed her will on Jan. 17, 1916, when she was 84 years old. She left the estate to the daughter with a provision that it pass to the Count if he survived. Twenty-eight days later Mrs. Perley succumbed.

Settlement of the estate within the customary years was delayed because of war conditions. After the war 10 American heirs of Mrs. Perley began the contest proceedings. Mrs. Kate Ray of St. Louis and Charles F. Short of East St. Louis, a niece and nephew, are among those interested in the contest.

The first trial was held in June, 1924. Victor Frank was used as a witness and declared that undue influence was used on Mrs. Perley. The jury set aside the will. The Court ordered a new trial.

**Miss Kolb's Testimony.**

With possibilities of Frank returning as a witness, Miss Kolb also was called. She testified that Mrs. Perley and her son-in-law were on very friendly terms and she knew nothing of the unfriendly relations. Miss Kolb also declared that Mrs. Perley's mind was clear and that she transacted business pertaining to the household.

As a whole, Frank's testimony was the same as given at the previous trial. He made a few slight changes and went into greater detail.

Efforts were made to show that Frank, who was a valet of Count von Koenigsmarck during the war, was on unfriendly terms with his superior officer. The Count held the rank of a Major and was in charge of an important post until injured. Frank was in the service of the Count for about nine months.

**Estate Consists of Stocks.**

Count von Koenigsmarck was the sole beneficiary of the estate of his wife, variously estimated at from $20,000 to $50,000. The value of Mrs. Perley's estate is undetermined. It is composed of stocks valued from $30,000 to $40,000.

Mrs. Perley was the widow of an elderly lumberman at Edwardsville. The family afterwards moved to Alton and a short time after the Count married Miss Lila Perley, the three went to Europe.

The Count was known for his eccentricity when a resident of Alton. On one occasion just before Christmas he appeared on the street in trousers referred to as "high waters" and wore a straw hat. He was "snow bailed" by boys and fled to his home.

## JEWISH CONFERENCE JAN. 3

**Delegations of Organizations to Meet in Shaare Zedek Auditorium.**

Delegations from more than 100 Jewish organizations, societies, lodges and women's clubs will convene Sunday, Jan. 3, in the newly built Shaare Zedek auditorium, West End avenue and Page boulevard, as the "All-St. Louis Conference for the United Palestine Appeal."

Maurice Samuel, orator and author of "You Gentiles," will be the speaker. Rabbi Samuel Sale will present his impressions of a recent tour in the Holy Land. Plans will be formulated for an intensive campaign among the Jews of St. Louis in the interest of the United Palestine Appeal which comprises the Palestine Foundation Fund, the Jewish National Fund, the Hadassah Medical Organization, and the Hebrew University.

## MOTORBUS SERVICE EXTENDED

**New Line at McCausland Between Fyler and Mardell Avenues.**

Following the granting of a permit by the Board of Public Service, the People's Motorbus Co. yesterday began operation of single-deck buses over McCausland avenue between Fyler avenue and Mardell avenue.

This is an extension of service now being operated between Maplewood and the Lindenwood line at McCausland avenue and Fyler avenue.

**Dies at 86 in House of Birth.**

MOUNT KISCO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—James Wood, president emeritus of the American Bible Society and prominent for many years in educational circles, died today in the same house where he was born 86 years ago.


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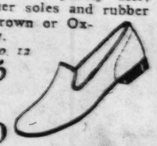
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# PROPOSED ZONING LAW IS INVALID, REALTY MEN SAY

## Committee of St. Louis Exchange Quotes Opinions of Five Lawyers, Including Ex-Judge Grimm.

## DISTRICT PLAN DISCUSSED IN REPORT

## Severe Restrictions Imposed on Private Property Without Compensation to Owner Cited.

The proposed zoning ordinance introduced in the Board of Aldermen this month is characterized as unfair and invalid in a report of a committee of zoning of the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange which has been made public. Copies of the report, signed by 12 members of the exchange headed by Orman J. McCawley, were distributed to members of the Board of Aldermen prior to Friday's meeting of that body.

Members of the committee, in the report, express approval of the principle of proper zoning, but declare that, after careful consideration, they cannot recommend the passage of the zoning measure as drafted by the Zoning Commission.

"We call attention to the fact that quite a number of changes have been made in the present ordinance from the draft of the original ordinance," the report reads. "A number of these changes were made by the Zoning Commission at our request and other changes requested by us would probably have been made, but the commission was prevented from doing so by the provisions of the enabling act."

**Severe Restrictions.**

Discussing the restrictions on private property, the report reads. "This ordinance imposes severe restrictions upon the use of private property without compensation to the owner and places all the real property of our city under the control of a few men. We regard this as wrong in principle and likely to be disastrous in effect." Under the ordinance a Board of Adjustment, consisting of five members, would have power to vary or modify the application of any regulations, or provisions of the measure.

Questioning the legality of the proposed ordinance, the report says, "it is our contention that the ordinance, as drafted, is void under a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Missouri because it makes no provision for the compensation of persons deprived by its terms of valuable property rights, and its enactment can have no effect except to breed litigation, cloud titles and spread uncertainty and confusion until its constitutionality can be decided."

In support of the alleged illegality of the proposed measure the report declares it has been pronounced unconstitutional by five constitutional lawyers, including former Circuit Judge J. Hugo Grimm and Henry S. Caulfield, former City Counselor.

**Residence Districts.**

Taking up the matter of the proposed "residence districts," the report states: "There is no justification for the creation of residence districts, from which all but one and two family dwellings are excluded. Modern apartment buildings are the best solution of the ever pressing housing problems. The increasing thousands of excellent citizens who inhabit them should be considered in enacting such legislation. It is elementary that if congestion is unsafe or unhealthy for people living in one district, it is the same for people living in another district. Yet the proposed ordinance would segregate apartment houses in limited areas, away from parks and open spaces. While it would keep one district sparsely settled, it would more and more congest another district and would tend to separate our people into classes according to the residence they might occupy."

Restrictions on height, contained in the proposed measure, are "unfair and discriminatory," the report declares. "Restrictions on the heights of buildings may be justified by considerations of safety, of fire hazards, and traffic congestion. Yet we find the proposed ordinance places far greater restrictions on the height of buildings in the uptown district, where there is no greater fire hazard and never have been congestion problems, than in the downtown district, where the city is confronted with a grave congestion problem." The report declares that the creation of use, height and area districts will reduce property values due to the changes in the property required by the ordinance.

The report closes with a criticism of the provision of the proposed measure requiring the payment of a $10 fee by any citizen appealing to the Board of Adjustment on an erroneous decision of the Building Commission.

## INQUIRIES ABOUT BRANCH LIBRARIES IN SCHOOLS

**Two Cities Ask About Plan Successfully Put Into Effect Here in 1922.**

Within the past week Arthur E. Bostwick, librarian of the Public Library, reports inquiries from two large public libraries regarding experience in St. Louis with branch libraries in school buildings. One inquiry is from a city on the Pacific Coast and the other from a city in the Middle West.

Dr. Bostwick says that although schools have had libraries for many years, St. Louis was one of the first cities (Kansas City being the first) to establish regular branches in school buildings to serve the school children and the general public. St. Louis now has three such branches located in the Buder, Stix and Roe schools. They have separate entrances and unlike the experience of some other cities, the adult and juvenile circulation of books are about equal, not being far different form other branches.

The first branch of this kind in St. Louis was opened in February, 1922, at the Stix School. These libraries in school buildings are maintained under an arrangement entered into by the School Board and the Library Board whereby the School Board furnishes and equips quarters and supplies heat, light and janitor service and the Library Board buys the books and provides the librarian and her assistants for each branch.


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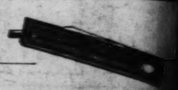
WATCH-CHAIN Knife, solid White Gold in engraved oblong design,
$6.75

HANDSOME thin model white gold-filled 17-jewel Watch. Dependable movement,
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HAMMERED Solid Silver Cigarette Case. Monogram panel on top for engraving,
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GIFT Pen and Pencil Set, engraved Gold-filled mounted design. Useful Gift,
$15.00

Men's fine leather Bill Folds; some with solid Gold corners,
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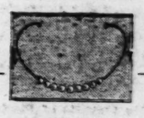
ADD-A-PEARL Necklace with 3 or more real Pearls on gold chain,
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SOLID Green Gold Thimble, with deeply carved rim. A very pleasing Gift,
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HAND-TOOLED Leather Handbag,
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HAND-TOOLED, fitted Leather Under-arm Bag,
$13.25

SIX Sterling Silver Sherbets, in Gift Case,
$21.00

STERLING Silver 3-piece Toilet Sets — brush, mirror, comb,
$24.75 to $80

HAND-PAINTED New Year Greeting Cards,
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MAHOGANY Mantel Cathedral Chime Clock,
$60.00

FINE Silver-plated Casserole, oven-glass liner,
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## ORAL CLUB VESPERS

The Christmas Vespers of the ...ng Choral Club will be held ...e o'clock on the afternoon of ...29 at St. John's Methodist Church. Charles Galloway will direct, and the soloist will be Mrs. Margaret O'Connor Salsman, harpist. Among the choral numbers will be "Remember Now, O Virgin Mary," by Massenet, and "Ghosts of the Year," by Gaines.

**The organization will present** Royal Dadmun, baritone, as soloist at a concert to be given on Feb. 9 at the Odeon, and on April 20 will sponsor the St. Louis debut of Rafael Diaz, tenor, of the Metropolitan Opera Co.


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| $25 Values. $7.50 $1.00 Cash | $35 Values $10 $1.00 Cash |
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Dining Chairs .....$2.00 Console and Upright
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## REWARD OF $1000 FOR POLICEMAN'S SLAYERS

### Money in Case of Joseph Mateer to Be Paid From Special Fund.

A reward of $1000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Traffic Policeman James H. Mateer has been offered by Chief of Police Gerk, the money to paid from a fund created by the previous Police Board through subscriptions by individuals and business houses.

The offer will stand until March 21, 1926.

Traffic Policeman Walter Andres, who accompanied Mateer when he was shot outside the Hotel Beers cigar store, 3608 Olive street, Thursday evening, by two escaping robbers, was among the witnesses heard at the inquest yesterday. The inquest will be resumed Wednesday.

Andres testified to relieving Mateer as traffic director at Grand boulevard and Olive street at 5:15 p. m., and to being informed five minutes later that there was a holdup on in the cigar store. He found Mateer in a drug store and together they went, with revolvers in hand, toward the cigar store. Then the two armed robbers rushed out, and, when ordered to put up their hands, opened fire instead. Andres said Mateer fired once as he fell with a mortal wound in the abdomen, and he, Andres fired three times, but the robbers escaped by darting through traffic.

Messages offering sympathy and financial aid to the widow and two daughters of the slain policeman have been received by Chief of Police Gerk. A check for $10 was enclosed in one letter and smaller sums in others.

Mrs. Mateer will receive $2000 from the Police Relief Association and $2160 (a year's salary) from the Police Department. She also will receive $45 a month from the Police Pension Association as long as she does not marry and $10 a month for each of the daughters until they are 16 years old.

The funeral will be at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow from an undertaker's chapel at 3025 Lafayette. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

## DINNER NEXT SUNDAY FOR STARS OF 'MIRACLE' CAST

**Invitations Out for Affair in Ballroom of Hotel Jefferson at $4 a Plate.**

Invitations are out for a dinner to be given at 6:30 o'clock next Sunday evening in the ballroom of Hotel Jefferson in honor of Morris Gest, Lady Diana Manners, Miss Iris Tree, Miss Elinor Patterson, Miss Elizabeth Schirmer and lesser notables of "The Miracle" production. Other guests are requested to contribute $4 a plate.

The invitation signed by former Mayor Kiel as chairman of the St. Louis Miracle Committee, state that "this affords you an opportunity to meet the distinguished cast of world celebrities, playing the leading roles in this marvelous production, and we feel that we are very fortunate in being permitted to arrange for this notable occasion."

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO CONDUCT SCHOOL OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

**Three Months' Course in Rudiments of International Relations to Begin Jan. 4 at Hotel Chase.**

The League of Women Voters will conduct a primary school of foreign affairs and international relations during the months of January, February and March at the Hotel Chase. Thirteen lectures dealing with economics, finance and geography will be given each week. At each meeting a hostess and an assistant hostess will greet those attending the lectures and act as ushers. The course will be limited to 400 persons.

The first lecture will be given by Rev. Dwight Bradley of the First Congregational Church, Webster Groves, on Monday, Jan. 4. His subject will be "International Relations."

## ILLINOIS U. GLEE CLUB TO SING IN ST. LOUIS CHRISTMAS DAY

**30 Soloists and Choristers to Appear at Westminster Presbyterian and Union Avenue Churches.**

The University of Illinois Glee Club, consisting of 30 soloists and choristers, will give two concerts here on Christmas day. It will sing at 10:30 a. m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Church Federation of St. Louis, and in the evening at the Union Avenue Christian Church.

The personnel was chosen from more than 400 candidates. The programs include comedy as well as serious numbers, together with quartets and vocal, piano and fluto solos. The club is making its thirty-fourth annual concert tour, covering about 1000 miles.

## ZION CHURCH HOME-COMING

Invitations for a special home-coming service this morning, celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the dedication of the Zion Lutheran Church, Twentieth and Benton streets, have been sent to all former members. Its congregation, numbering 2500, is said to be the largest of any church in the city.

The Rev. H. Bartels will preach in German at 9:45 a. m., and at 10:45 a. m., Prof. Walter Maier will deliver a sermon in English. Zion vesper choir will sing at each service.

## POLICEMAN RECOVERS STOLEN TAXI, THREE MEN ARRESTED

**Machine Taken Thursday Found in Front of Hotel on N. Broadway —One Charged With Theft.**

Through a garbled police report telephoned to headquarters from a district station it was stated that Patrolman Flaherty of the North Market street station, failed to catch a man suspected of stealing a taxicab. A later report, verified by the patrolman's superiors, relates that Flaherty not only recovered the taxicab, but arrested three suspects, one of whom is charged in a warrant with being the man who stole the taxicab.

The incident occurred early Friday morning in front of the Albers Hotel, 2100 North Broadway, where Patrolman Flaherty saw a parked taxicab bearing the license of one reported stolen from its driver at Eleventh street and Cass avenue the evening before. Flaherty arrested three men who had left the taxicab and entered the hotel. No one escaped from him.

### Steamship Movements.

By the Associated Press.

**Arrived.**

New York, Dec. 19, Republic, from Bremen; Rochambeau, Havre.

Naples, Dec. 13, Empress of Scotland, New York.

Copenhagen, Dec. 19, Frederick VIII, New York.

Southampton, Dec. 19, Deutschland, New York.

Marseilles, Dec. 16, Patria, New York.

Hongkong, Dec. 17, Empress of Canada, Vancouver.

Yokohama, Dec. 17, President Jefferson, Seattle.

**Sailed.**

London, Dec. 16, American Farmer, for New York.


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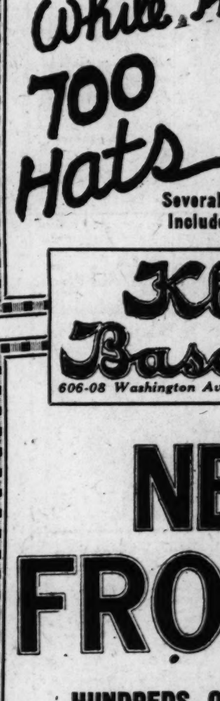

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Xmas Gifts

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In the Beautiful "Baronet" and "Duchess" Patterns

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| Teaspoons, set of six | $1.60 |
| Tablespoons, set of six | $3.20 |
| Salad Forks, set of six | $4.75 |
| Butter Spreaders, set of six | $4.25 |
| Coffee Spoons, set of six | $2.00 |
| Knives and Forks, six of each | $6.70 |
| Sugar Spoons, each | 75c |
| Butter Knives, each | 75c |
| Gravy Ladle, each | $1.50 |
| Salad Ladle, each | $1.00 |
| Cold Meat Fork, each | $1.25 |

26-Pc. Sets In Chest, $13.00 With Hollow Handled Knives, $18.00

43-Pc. Sets In Chest, $23.50

56-Pc. Sets In Chest, $38.00

We Carry a Complete Line of Oneida Community, 1847 Rogers Sterling and Pearl-Handled Ware in Latest Open-Stock Patterns.

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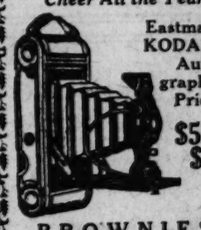
The Gift That Gives Cheer All the Year



Eastman's KODAKS Autographic, Priced $5 to $93

BROWNIES Priced $2 to $5

No. 2 EASTMAN CAMERA—Takes pictures 2¼x3¼; $2.50 value.... $1.75

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Large Assortment of Xmas Cards Priced From..5c to 50c TAGS AND SEALS

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Operate on any regular light circuit; long-burning lamps; assorted colors.

8-Light Outfit $1.49
16-Light Outfit $2.98
24-Light Outfit $4.47
32-Light Outfit $5.96
Extra Globes 10c

Say "Merry Christmas" WITH LEATHER GOODS

BILLFOLDS Genuine Leather $3.00 Value.. $1.98

Collar Bags, $3.50 value ...$2.48
Music Rolls, $5 value ..... $3.69
Military Sets, $4.95 to $20
Week-End Cases, $25 value .... $14.95
Traveling Cases, $3.95 to $25

CARVING SETS $6 Value.. $3.48

2-piece, high-grade steel bladed Sets; choice of perfected stag or white handles; the set for carving fowl, etc.

TABLE KNIVES — Steel bladed. Set of six. Special ..... $1.75

GILLETTE RAZORS 98c to $9.00

GEM RAZOR AND RUBBERSET BRUSH $1

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A special purchase of a large quantity of this popular Toiletware makes possible for you to purchase in this sale complete sets or separate pieces at prices extraordinarily low.

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| Combs, $1.50 value | 98c |
| Hair Brushes, $4.00 value | $2.67 |
| Mirrors, $7.00 value | $4.65 |
| Hair Receivers, $2.50 value | $1.67 |
| Powder Boxes, $2.50 value | $1.67 |
| Jewel Case, $4.50 value | $2.98 |
| Clothes Brush, $3.50 value | $2.35 |
| Trays, $4.50 value | $2.98 |
| Manicure Pieces, $1.00 value | 67c |
| Buffers, $2.00 value | $1.35 |
| 3-Piece Toilet Sets, $20.00 value | $12.45 |
| 12-Piece Dresser Sets, $45 value | $29.75 |
| 5-piece Manicure Sets, $5 value | $3.25 |

All These Pieces May Be Engraved With Monograms or Initials at Moderate Cost

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# RESERVATIONS MADE FOR WILSON DINNER

## Non-Partisan Observance of Late President's Birthday at Coronado on Dec. 28.

Reservations for the dinner to be given in honor of Woodrow Wilson's birthday anniversary, at the Coronado Hotel, Monday evening, Dec. 28, are coming in rapidly, according to J. Lionberger Davis, chairman of the Arrangements committee.

The guest of honor and speaker of the evening will be Roland S. Morris of Philadelphia, who was Ambassador to Japan between 1917 and 1921. During this period, covering the participation of the United States in the war, many delicate matters of diplomacy affecting the relations of this country with the Far East were handled through the Tokio Embassy. Morris visited Siberia three times, during 1918 and 1919, on special missions for the Government. He is a native of Washington, a graduate of Princeton University and has practiced law in Philadelphia for many years. From 1913 to 1918, he was chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania.

Morris was an intimate friend of the late President. He was one of the most sought after speakers for the series of Wilson birthday dinners to be given throughout the country and accepted the St. Louis invitation at the personal solicitation of Davis.

It is announced that no solicitation of funds is back of the Wilson dinner, the purpose being merely to join in a nonpartisan tribute to the war President on the anniversary of his birth. A nonpartisan committee is in charge of the arrangements for the dinner. Reservations may be made through the secretary, William M. Ledbetter, 1508 Federal Commerce Trust Building. The capacity of the dining hall is 500, and reservations will be made in the order of their receipt.

A dinner commemorating the birthday anniversary of Woodrow Wilson will be given by the St. Louis County Democratic Women's Club the evening of Dec. 28 at the Algonquin Club. The speakers, announced by Mrs. Oscar A. Doerman, president, include Dr. M. V. Bradley, A. V. Lashly and George Barnett. Reservations must be made through members of the committe before Dec. 23.

# HUTTIG CO., 40 YEARS OLD, GIVES DINNER TO EMPLOYES

The 1500 employes of the Huttig Sash and Door Co., 1200 South Vandeventer avenue, with their families, were guests of the company at a dinner and entertainment at Alhambra Grotto last night in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the concern.

Guests of honor at the dinner were C. Lengerer and R. B. McConnell, two of the original 27 employes who are still with the concern. Lengerer, a mill foreman, and McConnell, salesman, were presented with lapel buttons set with diamond in recognition of their 40 years of service to the company. One hundred and ninety other employes, who have been in the Huttig employ five years or more, were presented with less ornate lapel buttons. Former Mayor Kiel and A. S. Siegel, president of the Huttig Co., were the principal speakers at the dinner, which was followed by vaudeville.

The Huttig Sash and Door Co. was founded Dec. 1, 1885, at Main and Dock streets by the late Charles H. Huttig. The concern was moved to its present location on South Vandeventer avenue in 1900. In June, 1911, the plant was destroyed by fire, being rebuilt the following year. During the World War the Huttig Co. manufactured airplane struts, ship joinery, lifeboats, and shell bottoms for the Government, and is regarded as one of the largest wholesalers of Pacific Coast millwork products in the country.

**Masonic Temple Cornerstone Laid.**

The cornerstone of the Temple of the University Lodge of Masons, No. 649, was laid yesterday afternoon at Delmar boulevard and Trinity avenue, University City. The temple is of Egyptian style, and was erected under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Missouri at a cost of $200,000. A session of the lodge at the old temple, one block south of the new one, and a procession to the new site, preceded the ceremony.


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**Amelita Narcis Double Compact**

Dainty gold-plated case, with compact powder and rouge puff with the flower-like fragrance of Amelita Narcis. Can be had in 3 shades of powder: Flesh, white, brunette, and four shades of rouge: Light, medium, dark and orange. Priced at **$1.50**

**Eastman $2 Box Camera**

New all-metal case. Takes excellent pictures—size 2¼x3¼. Uses roll film only. An excellent gift for boy or girl. **$1.89**

**New-Born Baby Doll**

No. 1 with plain cotton dress ..... 98c

No. 2 with dainty nainsook dress or mussed in ribbon ..... $1.39

No. 3, wrapped in Esmond doll blanket ..... $1.49

**Orange Doll**

A pretty little Doll with orange head, daintily dressed in orange colored organdie frock. Priced at **$1.89**

**Dancing Jerry**

Little Boy, dressed in overalls and cap, will do a funny little dance when wound up. **98c**

**Dolly Wardrobe Trunk**

Strongly made little Trunks, imitation patent leather covered, brass bound, has 3 drawers on one side, brass hangers on other. Complete with lock and key. Can be had in 3 colors: black, red and green. **$3.49**

**Mama Dolls**

Speak the word "ma-ma" plainly; attractively dressed. In five different sizes, at prices ranging from 79c to $3.19

**Merry-Go Toy**

Made of brilliantly colored wood, with lolly pop-like wheel that turns when in motion. **98c**

**Dancing Katherine**

Little Dutch Girl with silky blond wig; does a funny little Dutch dance when wound up. **$1.49**

**Bing Fords**

Small black enameled replica of its famous namesake. Coupe, roadster and touring car; priced, each. **49c**

**A Dandy Runabout**

Just like big brother's. Flashily painted tin body and wheels. 18 inches long. A wonderful top for small boys. **98c**

**Dancing Sunshine**

Little Colored Boy, dressed in blue page's uniform; when wound up does an eccentric dance, **98c**

**Rolly Toys for Tiny Tots**

Brilliantly colored Animals and Birds on wheels with string to pull them about. Will squeak when squeezed. **49c**

**OTHER TOYS**

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| Felix Jr., the famous cat, in a small size for little tots | 23c | Toy Racing Car, with gyro friction motor; painted red | 59c |
| Dump Truck, of painted tin, with lever for dumping | 98c | Scooters; strong, well made frames, red disc wheels | $2.19 |
| Jumping and Barking Dog; operates with tube and bulb | 49c | Archie, the freckle-faced boy; his eyes sparkle | 89c |
| Carry-all Case in miniature size, for the small child | 49c | French Mechanical Toys; choice of five characters | 98c |
| Toy Pool Tables, | 98c | Airplane with gyro friction motor | $1.39 |
| Just like dad's | | | |

**Speedway Airplane**

Racing aeroplane attached to control shaft. When wound up, it flys swiftly, swooping low and darting high. **98c**

**Silk Stocking Doll**

A dandy Doll for baby; made entirely of silk stocking, with cute hand-painted face. **59c**

**Toy Airplane**

Strongly made, painted body and yellow wings; equipped with gyro friction motor. Priced **$1.39**

**Little Red Riding Hood**

A cute little doll in a red leatherette outfit. Cape and bonnet are detachable—priced at **79c**



**Walgreen's Mild Bitter-Sweet Chocolates**

Made in our own Candy Department exclusively for our Walgreen customers. In beautiful ornamental metal boxes for holiday gift.

*32 different flavored cream centers coated with Walgreen's famous Mild Bittersweet Chocolate.*

**$1.25, $1.35, $1.50**

**Amelita Narcis' Gift Set**

A beautiful embossed black and gold period style box with dainty orange-satin lining, containing large bottle of Amelita Narcis Toilet Water, glass bottle of Amelita Talc and an Amelita single compact. Specially priced at **$3.25**

The above set can be had with Amelita Narcis Decorated Compact instead of plain one at $3.50

**—A Norida Vanitie**

*For Loose Powder*

Any powder can be used, and it can be carried anywhere without danger of being spilled. The Norida Vanitie for loose powder is a dainty, handsomely finished case, equipped with mirror and small puff. Comes filled with Fleur Sarivage Poudre.

**Single, $1.50**
**Double, $2.00**

**Holiday Gift Sets**

Richard Hudnut Christmas Sets, $2.50 to $7.50

Vivaudau's Narcisse de Chine Christmas Set, $7.00

Roger & Gallet's Fleur de Amour Christmas Set, $11.50

Houbigant's Christmas Sets $11.50 to $12.50

Palmer's Gardenglo Sets $3.50 $6.50 $7.50

Coty's Christmas Sets $8.50, $9.50, $11.50, $13

Djer-Kiss Christmas Sets $3.00 $5.00 $7.50

Woodworth's Karess Christmas Sets $5.25 to $13.00

Woodworth's Fiancee Christmas Sets $4.25 to $12.00

Melba Christmas Sets $1.25, $1.75, $2.00, $2.75, $6.00

**Christmas Greeting Cards**

An assortment of fifteen high-grade steel die embossed and hand-painted Greeting Cards. A complete variety assortment of sizes and colors. Complete in box. Specially priced at **59c**

**Williams' Holiday Package**

*For a Man's Christmas*

Dandy Holiday Box containing double-size tube of Williams' Luxury Shaving Cream, large bottle of Aqua Velva for after-shaving, and a cake of Jersey Cream Soap. An excellent gift for any man.

**$1**

**—A New Improved Gillette Safety Razor—**

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He may have razors, but probably not a New Improved Gillette.

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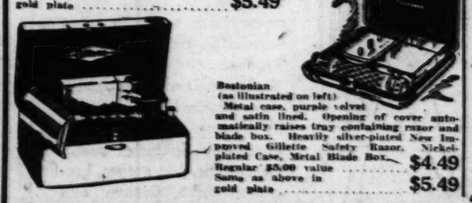

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### Distributers of Dodge Cars Are to Put Up Building to Cost $200,000.

The Tate Motor Co., Inc., St. Louis Distributor for Dodge Bros., has purchased through Eugene Christy, the southwest corner of Grand boulevard and Carter avenue, as a site for a north side branch.

Plans are under way for a fireproof building for a sales room and service station to cost $200,000.

A year ago the Tate company erected a large building at Garrison avenue and Washington boulevard, and last winter established a branch at Gravois avenue and Bates street.

According to Frank Tate, president of the company, and Jack Ford, vice president and general manager, a large branch in North St. Louis is necessary for the company's expansion on a scale commensurate with its growth.

Christy represented both the Tate company and the North St. Louis Planing Mill Co., owner of the site. The new building is scheduled for completion by spring.

The Widmer Engineering Co., architects and engineers, has been commissioned to design and supervise construction.

## SITE 165 BY 120 FEET SOLD FOR $125,000

### A. R. Comerford of Santiago, Cal., Buys Block at Euclid and Natural Bridge.

A block at the northwest corner of Euclid avenue and Natural Bridge road, comprising seven stores, seven flats, an apartment building, a moving picture theater and a garage, has been purchased by A. R. Comerford of San Diego, Cal. The reported consideration was $125,000.

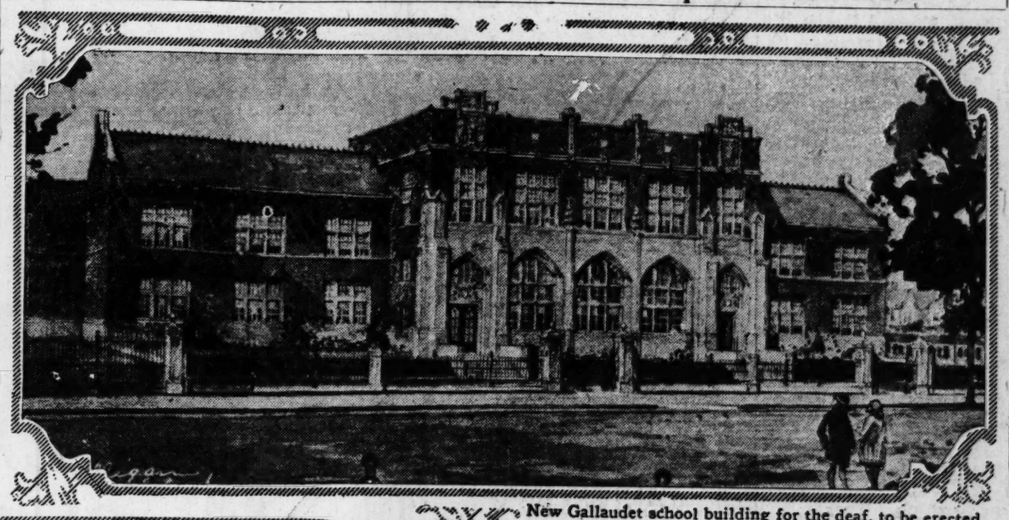
The buildings, occupying a site 165x120 feet, were owned by the Sylvester Lewis Realty Co. Negotiations were conducted by the Hackman Real Estate Co. of 1000 Chestnut street.

## ST. LOUIS AMUSEMENT CO. BUYS WEBSTER GROVES MOVIE

The St. Louis Amusement Co. has bought the Ozark Theater and Airdome in Webster Groves from the Webster Theater Co. through the Mercantile Trust Co. This is a modern show house occupying a spacious site at the northeast corner of Lockwood and Maple avenues. The St. Louis Amusement Co., of which Harry Koplar is president, plans for improvements that will make the theater one of the most attractive in the county.

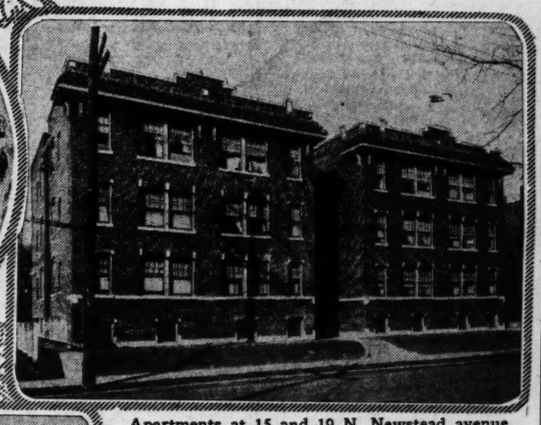
The Mercantile Trust Co. also announces the sale of Lots 21, 23 and 24 on the west side of Minnesota avenue near Kansas street, for the account of Archbishop John J. Glennon, to the Barth Building and Real Estate Co.; also the sale of 1120 Rutger street for the account of Mrs. Mary Greenwald, to John T. Burke.

## Design for New Buildings and Two Apartments Sold



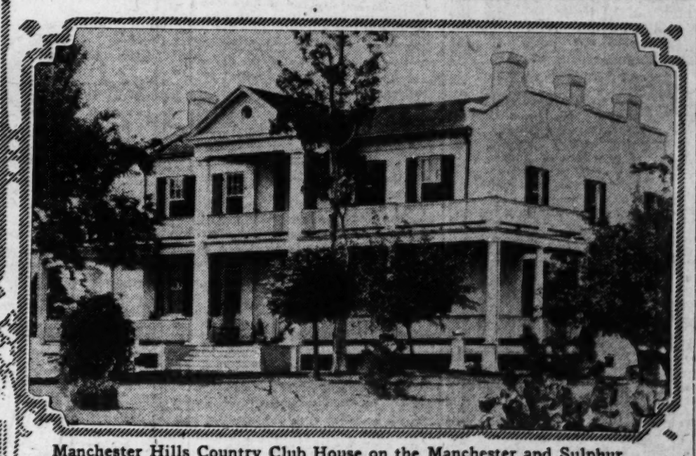
New Gallaudet school building for the deaf, to be erected on the east side of Grand boulevard north of Henrietta street, adjoining the Taussig Open Air School on the south.

Colonial residence to be erected on Wydown boulevard, just west of Skinker road, for Mr. and Mrs. C. F Sparks. Beverley T Nelson, architect.



Apartments at 15 and 19 N. Newstead avenue, which have been purchased by Julius Jeffers, of Brinkley, Ark.

Lindworth Apartments, 4362-72 Lindell boulevard, purchased by Mrs. Emily Goodman.



Manchester Hills Country Club House on the Manchester and Sulphur Springs road.

## Prospects for Normal Building Program in 1926, Survey Shows

### Inquiry by Banking House Forecasts Another Big Year for St. Louis—Outlook in Other Cities of the Country.

General return to a normal building program in 1926 is indicated in a nation-wide survey of the construction industry just completed by the Building Construction Research Bureau of G. L. Miller & Co., investment banking house. Reports from more than 70 cities and districts of the United States disclosed fair stabilization.

The situation was summarized as follows: Fifty-two cities (St. Louis among them) and five districts, outlook good for another big building year; 43 cities and five districts, building to be near or at 1925 volume; eight cities, prospect of new high building record; 13 cities and two districts, slump possible; 31 cities, temporarily caught up with requirements; 22 cities, important industrial and commercial building program, and three cities, shortage in housing facilities.

Analysis of the survey shows that few of the larger cities of the country expect any material decline in building activities. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Los Angeles and Detroit look for another big construction year. Cincinnati, Kansas City and Minneapolis were the largest of the few expecting a slump. Practically all of the larger cities, including St. Louis, are caught up, temporarily at least, on apartment house and home accommodations, but Tampa and Miami, Fla., and Salt Lake City report a material housing shortage.

Reports from practically all cities and districts indicate that the labor situation is fairly tranquil, although employers generally have declared their intention of opposing any further demands for wage increases and the five-day week.

On the basis of a total building bill of approximately $1,000,000,000 for New York City in the current year, the total payroll for building tradesmen, it is estimated, will approximate $595,000,000, the largest amount ever paid out in a single year in any city in the world.

The five-day week agitation on the part of building labor has been gaining some ground and promises to become one of the main points of contention in new agreements.

Reports from the leading cities indicated that the labor shortage situation is probably more acute than generally realized, especially in the bricklaying and plastering trades. Common labor, the average rate of which is 54 cents an hour for the entire country, appears sufficient.

**Washington Avenue Rentings.**

A noticeable demand is reported by the Mullin-Walters Realty Co. for Washington avenue buildings available for sales rooms, light manufacturing and jobbing purposes. Negotiations are pending with the agency for several large buildings of this type.

This concern announces negotiations concluded whereby important industrial interests will acquire acreage in Southwest St. Louis for a plant.

## DOUGHERTY REAL ESTATE CO. SELLS TWO APARTMENTS

The Doherty Real Estate Co. announces the sale of Nos. 15 and 19 North Newstead avenue, two 12-family apartments, with a total annual rental of $18,000, for the A. B. Candy Realty and Investment Co. to Julius Jeffers of Brinkley, Ark. Other sales were: 6309-13 Cabanne avenue, an eight-family building, bringing in a total rental of $6240 a year, to the A. B. Candy Realty and Investment Co.

## REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE CHRISTMAS FROLIC DEC. 30

The annual Christmas luncheon and frolic for the members of the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange and their office and sales force will be held at the Hotel Statler roof garden on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 12:30 o'clock.

In addition to 20 attendance prizes and other gifts to be awarded by Santa Claus, a program will be given by a six-piece orchestra and professional entertainers.

## LINDWORTH APARTMENTS SOLD TO EMILY GOODMAN

**Sale is announced by Stanley Epstein of the Lindworth Apartments, 4362-72 Lindell, for the Worth Investment Co. represented by M. H. Rodemeyer & Co., to Mrs. Emily Goodman. The price paid is reported at $500,000 by the agents.**

The property consists of 60 apartments, four shops and a garage for 50 automobiles, the whole occupying a lot 130x212 feet. The building was completed a year ago, and is absolutely fireproof. It is heated with oil and the individual apartments are supplied with automatic refrigeration. The bathrooms in each apartment have tile floors and walls, and the public corridors are finished with Terrazza floors and wainscoting.

This building, which returns annual rentals approximating $70,000, will be under the management of Stanley Epstein. Financing was arranged by the Cytron Mortgage Co.

FOR ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE NEWS SEE PAGE FIVE.

## MIGHT OF ST. LOUIS AS HUB OF U. S. INDUSTRY PROVEN BY GENERAL ELECTRIC PLAN

### General Electric Company's Project May Be Followed Soon by a Million-Dollar Westinghouse Investment.

Recent announcement of the purchase of a $500,000 site for a big factory of the General Electric Co. here and of a proposed $1,000,000 concrete pole plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., calls attention to the increasingly strong industrial position of St. Louis.

There are about 4500 factories now in the industrial district, which spreads out in a great circle all around the city proper. They represent 211 lines of manufacture, out of 357 kinds listed in the census books, and they range from blazing, noisy, metal mills to narrow, busy loft factories.

The increase of industries has its effect throughout the life of the metropolis, in all its commerce, in population and in general development. The addition of the General Electric plant alone to the St. Louis business family will have a considerable effect on all these things. The company is the world's largest manufacturer of electrical equipment, and the St. Louis plant, at Goodfellow avenue and Bircher street, will be next to its main works at Schenectady, N. Y., in size. What equipment will be made here has not been determined.

General Electric's nearest rival, the Westinghouse company, announced its concrete pole factory would be erected if a contractor backed by the company whose bid was low, received the contract for electric street lights in a large central section of the city. Award of the contract has been held up pending a hearing ordered by the Mayor at the instigation of persons who thought the low bidder had special advantages. The plant would be permanent, to supply the Southwest.

The American Brown-Boveri Electric Corporation, which recently bought the Moloney Electrical Co. here, plans to spend about $2,000,000 in the next two years to augment the Moloney factories, making St. Louis its Southern and Western distributing center. The Brown-Boveri company is a newcomer from Switzerland. It plans to put a large American business alongside its big European business.

St. Louis has three other large electrical equipment manufactories—the Wagner Electric Corporation, the Century Electric Co., the Emerson Electric Co. and several incadescent lamp works and a number of smaller concerns.

**Makes for Other Progress.**

It is industrial development like this that explains the progress of St. Louis in other ways—its leadership for a large area in finance and insurance and the recent tremendous growth of the residential districts, far beyond the city limits on the Missouri side of the metropolis and throughout the neighboring group of cities on the Illinois side. The industrial boundary of greater St. Louis does not coincide with political lines.

Transportation, fuel and other considerations have guided the location of factories variously in St. Louis, St. Louis County, East St. Louis, adjacent parts of St. Clair County, the Tri-Cities and adjoining sections of Madison County. The Census Bureau takes figures for St. Louis and these three counties as a unit in consideration of the metropolitan district.

Many citizens, accustomed to following certain routes in their daily movements, possibly do not realize the extent of industry here. It would be an eye-opener for them if the railroads could pause in the endless task of swapping carloads of raw material for carloads of finished product and organize a public excursion over all their lines in and near the city.

The new General Electric plant will be an addition to the noteworthy northwest industrial district. Its site is 50 per cent larger than the land occupied by the large General Motors Co. plant. In this section alone there are a dozen or more big plants whose work varies from production of drugs for retail sales to Pullman car repairs, from manufacture of ranges to flour milling and from boilers to tacks.

A car ride along Broadway shows another string of varied factories. The vicinity of Kingshighway and Arsenal street is still another center.

Every railroad leading into St. Louis County is fringed by industries. Bridge works, planing mills, packing plants, clay products factories, machinery works, lumber yards and a maze of other plants are there. Along the river front there are other production centers not generally known by the people—big chemical works, an automobile factory and smelters. Scattered all over town are shoe factories.

**Many East Side Plants.**

On the East Side there is equal diversification. Packing plants there may impress the nose most when the wind is wrong, but the eye is attracted by heavy manufacturing of all sorts, especially in foundries and allied metal mills. Oil has become a notable item of industry there. The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana and the Roxana Petroleum Corporation have huge refineries and the Lubrite Refining Co. has a plant, too. The network of railroads on the East Side, criss-crossed all over the flat bottoms, is indicative of the volume of industry in this section. Soft coal mining spreads into the district, on the edge of the important Illinois beds that help make the pre-eminence of St. Louis—as well as its pall of smoke.

The diversity of industry here is one of St. Louis' strong points. There cannot be general depression due to poor business in any one line. This is a fine talking point when the Chamber of Com-

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## HERE, IN A NUTSHELL, IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ST. LOUIS AS A CITY

ESTIMATES based on census figures give the following nutshell data about the industry of the St. Louis district:

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| Number of factories... | 4,500 |
| Plants added in 11 years | 900 |
| Lines of industry..... | 211 |
| Number of employes.. | 174,000 |
| Annual payroll... | $186,000,000 |
| Investment..... | $300,000,000 |
| Annual sales..... | $2,250,000,000 |
| Population ..... | 1,191,784 |

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# PLANS TO INVOLVE MISSOURI PACIFIC IN RIO GRANDE SUIT

## Attorneys for Minority Stockholders of Old Denver Line to Try to Widen Case.

## CHARGE SUBSIDIARY WAS SOLD TOO CHEAP

## Finley Shepard Denies Rio Grande and Western Pacific Receiverships Were Due to Conspiracy.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Possibility of the reorganized Missouri Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande Western and Western Pacific railroads being brought in as defendants in the $200,000,000 suit of minority stockholders of the old Denver & Rio Grande against its former directors has been injected into the trial of the action before Supreme Court Justice Mullan.

Gustavus A. Rogers informed Justice Mullan yesterday that he and Daniel W. Blumenthal of counsel for the suing stockholders had decided to make a special motion to bring the reorganized railroads in to the action as additional defendants, their reasons being that these railroads had obtained "the swag."

It has been shown from the testimony of former directors of the Denver road that the reorganized Denver & Rio Grande Western now is owned jointly by the Missouri Pacific and the Western Pacific, former links in the transcontinental system which the late George J. Gould was trying to establish. It also has been testified that the Missouri Pacific and Western Pacific own the stock of the Utah Fuel Co.

**Conspiracy Charged.**

The minority stockholders of the old Denver road allege that as part of a general conspiracy the directors of the Denver road permitted its Utah Fuel Co. stock to be sold at a Sheriff's sale in 1918 for $4,000,000 when the directors knew the property was worth upward of $100,000,000.

Finley J. Shepard, a former director of both the Missouri Pacific and the Denver & Rio Grande, completed his testimony yesterday and Edgar L. Marston, another former director of the Denver road, followed him on the witness stand.

Shepard, who, although he married Helen M. Gould, sister of the late George J. Gould, said he had never thought of himself as representing the Gould interests, denied the receiverships of the Western Pacific and the Denver & Rio Grande were the result of a conspiracy on the part of the Missouri Pacific to acquire the units necessary for a through line to the Pacific Coast.

Abraham Benedict, chief counsel for the suing stockholders, asked Shepard if the former counsel for the Denver road hadn't severed his connection with the road because he had repeatedly expressed belief the receivership proceedings were part of a plan of the Missouri Pacific to wreck the Western Pacific and the Rio Grande for its own purposes.

"Absolutely not," answered Shepard. "I suppose he withdrew because he was in a perplexing position, his main interest being to protect the welfare of the bankers whom he represented."

**Record Cited.**

Benedict read into the record a statement made by the former counsel before Federal Judge Learned Hand in 1917, when the Equitable Trust Co., as trustee of the Western Pacific bondholders, obtained a $38,000,000 judgment against the Denver & Rio Grande. The counsel was then appearing for the Equitable Trust Co. and denied the Equitable wanted to crush the Denver.

"Oh, no, your honor," he declared. "If the Denver goes into a receivership it will go because they want it reorganized."

Marston, who became a director of the Denver & Rio Grande in 1911 at George J. Gould's invitation, testified that, with the exception of one year, the combined net income of the Western Pacific and the Rio Grande had never been sufficient to meet the interest on the Western Pacific's $50,000,000 bonds. One reason why California bondholders of the Western Pacific were so hard to deal with on a plan for reorganization, he said, was because of a report that Hiram Johnson, then Governor of California, had proposed that the State take over the Western Pacific and give the bondholders State bonds.

The trial will be resumed Monday.

**Man Who Took Poison Dies.**

Howard Wickersham, 36 years old, a building contractor, died at city hospital yesterday as the result of swallowing poison Dec. 12 when visiting at the home of a friend, Mrs. Opal Joyce, 2601 Allen avenue. Wickersham, who was separated from his wife, had suffered financial reverses. He had been living at the New Southern Hotel, Ninth and Pine streets.

## SAYS ANIMAL EXPERIMENT OFFERS CANCER CURE HOPE

### Johns Hopkins Physician Says Recent Tests May Remove Objections to Germ Theory.

By the Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 19.—The hope of the future in attacking the problem of the cause and cure of cancer lies in the field of animal experimentation, according to Dr. William H. Welch, director of the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, who last night addressed a joint meeting of the Baltimore City Medical Society and the Maryland Cancer Committee.

In discussing the claims of Dr. William E. Gye and James E. Barnard of England to the discovery of an organism causing cancer, Dr. Welch said that the theory of these scientists that the presence of an unstable chemical agent was necessary, in addition to a parasite, for the formation of a cancerous growth was a distinct contribution to medical thought, and probably would do away with many objections to the germ theory of the disease.

"The question of the validity of Gye's and Barnard's theory," said Dr. Welch, "is not so much a question of fact as an interpretation of facts. I believe that the facts they have announced probably will be confirmed."

The research fund under which the Gye and Barnard work was done, Dr. Welch explained, had been established out of the British Health Insurance Fund "as a sop which Lloyd George threw out to the medical profession, which was opposing the establishment of health insurance."

A larger and larger proportion of cures through operation upon breast cancers was being reported by some surgeons, said Dr. Welch, because the physicians with whom they were co-operating referred cancer patients for operation in earlier stages of the disease.

Dr. William H. Woglom, associate professor of cancer research at Columbia University, described his work with 7000 cancers in rats, which showed that certain types of transplanted cancer automatically developed in the bodies of the rat protein substances, which caused the cancers to regress and finally disappear.


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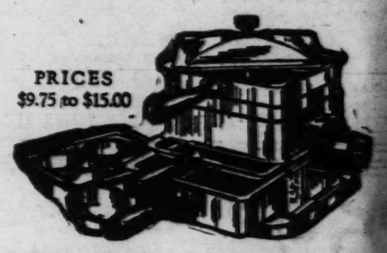

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### Presiding Officer of Body Accused of Bribery and Conspiracy to Defraud State.

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The conspiracy indictment names Murphy jointly with John L. Esther, a farmer near here. The indictment is based on an alleged improper sale of State road machinery last June. Esther also furnished bond.

**Basis of Bribery Charges.**

One bribery indictment is in connection with the charge that Murphy accepted $150 from Max Landers, a private detective from St. Louis, who was employed by a group of Laclede County citizens to bring about his undoing. It is charged that Murphy took the bribe to sell Landers three safes, owned by the county, for $850. The concealed weapon indictment is


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Three of the bribery indictments charged that Murphy shared in State road money paid to private individuals. The other bribery indictment charges that Harry Hughes, a road overseer, paid Murphy $25 to bring about his appointment. The County Court, which is a supervisory body, appoints the overseers.

It is understood that the grand jury examined between 50 and 60 witnesses during the 10 days it was in session. The alleged offenses, it is said, occurred at various times during the past two years.

**Judge's Former Statement.**

After his first arrest in November, Murphy declared the case against him was political, in that he is a Democrat and Probate Judge Davenport, admitted leader of the group which brought about his arrest, is a Republican. At a preliminary hearing in the case of the three safes, marked bills were exhibited which witnesses said were found on Murphy's person when arrested, and Judge Davenport gave a list of contributors to the fund for hiring Detective Landers.

**$3,000,000 New York U. Building.**

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Construction of a $3,000,000 building for the School of Education will begin at New York University in September, 1926, Dean John W. Withers, of the School of Education, announced today at a student mass meeting. Tentative plans call for an 18-story building, with the 10 upper floors devoted to dormitories. The whole building will accommodate 800 students.


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# $47,000 JUDGMENT DECLARED EXCESSIVE

## Award to Realty Trust for Damage to Land by Sewer Is Set Aside.

Circuit Judge Ossing has set aside as excessive the judgment of a commission that awarded $47,631.52 to the Clark Syndicate Realty Trust for the use for sewer purposes of a diagonal strip of land through property of the trust in the southwestern section of the city. The award was made in condemnation proceedings filed by the city under an ordinance providing for the sewer, approved April 8, 1921. The tract lies between Eichelberger street, Donovan, Loughborough and Hampton avenues, and was formerly known as the Clark farm, but was purchased by the syndicate through its trustees—C. C. Willmore, E. T. Bradley and John W. Higginbotham—for subdivision purposes.

Exceptions were filed by the city to the award, it being contended that the owners were not entitled to any damages, as the sewer would enhance the value of the property, consisting of 180 acres. The majority report was signed by John J. Hurley and T. Edward Albright. A minority report, signed by Commissioner James W. Skelley, who recommended only nominal damages, also was disapproved by the court.

It was contended by the syndicate that the value of the tract for subdivision purposes would be greatly diminished by the construction of the proposed sewer, because owners would have to lay out their lots so that the sewer would be under the streets in the tract as much as possible, to avoid passing under lots. Such a plan it was further contended, would make it impossible, by reason of the curvings of the sewer, to have the streets extend at right angles to each other, but would necessitate circular drives.

In his opinion Judge Ossing holds that while such a plan would result in some damage to the acreage as a whole, yet such damage cannot be as great as is reflected in the majority report. He also holds that the recommendation made in the minority report is wholly inadequate on damages allowed.

The commissioners were discharged from the case and it probably will be necessary to appoint new commissioners. Exceptions to the court's finding were filed yesterday by the syndicate, it being contended the majority report should be allowed to stand. It is pointed out by the owners that it would cost the city $34,000 more to construct the sewer along and under certain public streets than through the private property of the tract.

# SAMUEL REA GIVEN GOLD MEDAL AT NEW YORK DINNER

**Schwab, Making Award, Says Railroads Have Enjoyed Record Business Year.**

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Samuel Rea, who rose from a railroad rodman to president of the Pennsylvania Railroad and recently was retired after 54 years of service, was presented with a gold medal by the Pennsylvania Society of New York at its annual dinner tonight.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Society, in presenting the medal said "unprecedented prosperity is evident in the industrial world, and the outlook for the future is such as to give grounds for unlimited confidence and encouragement.

"The iron and steel industry," he said, "ends the year in a state of great activity and high expectation for the future."

He also said the railroads this year "will have handled the largest volume of business in their history."

**Denies Dawes Indorses Farm Plan**

By the Associated Press.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 19.—Sam H. Thompson, newly elected president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, explained last night at his home here that he had no intention of making it appear that Vice President Dawes stood committed to the idea of an expert corporation for surplus farm products.

# PROWLER TRACED TO HOME IN COUNTY AND ARRESTED

**Former City Sanitarium Inmate Suspected of Attacks on Women Near Overland.**

Anthony End, 40 years old, living at Old St. Charles and Addie roads, St. Louis County, was arrested last night suspected of being the man who recently attempted to attack three housewives in Rock road terrace, near Overland.

William Sudemeyer, husband of one of the women, saw a prowler near his home and traced him to End's home. Later he identified End as the prowler. A brother, William End, told deputy Sheriffs that End recently was released from the City Sanitarium.

# KING'S GIFT TO AMBASSADOR

**Alfonso Presents Moore With Diamond and Sapphire Box.**

By the Associated Press.

MADRID, Dec. 19.—Alexander P. Moore, the retiring American Ambassador, and his niece, Mrs. Joseph Martin, were the guests of the King and Queen at breakfast at the palace today, this being the last occasion on which Mr. Moore will meet the King before leaving for America by way of Paris.

King Alfonso presented the Ambassador with a box ornamented with diamonds and sapphires engraved with Moore's initials.

# JURY DECIDES DEATH OF F. J. WILMAS WAS ACCIDENT

**Brother of St. Louis County Sheriff Found Dead in Wrecked Car on Manchester Road.**

A verdict of accident was returned late yesterday at an inquest at Kirkwood into the death of Fred J. Wilmas, 43 years old, brother of Sheriff Albeft Wilmas of St. Louis County. Tis body was found in the wreckage of his autoombile at a bridge on Manchester road, near Dietrich road, at 6 a. m. yesterday.

Wilmas' friends and relatives think he fell asleep at the wheel before the machine crashed into the concrete guard of the bridge. He was thrown clear of the machine, and apparently died instantly of skull fracture.

Wilmas was proprietor of the Woodlawn Inn at Manchester road and Woodlawn avenue. Acquaintances said he was a musician, accomplished on several instruments, and judged that he had been on the way home from a playing engagement. About 5 a. m. he was seen driving through Ballwin, about 45 miles an hour. Walter Funk, a State Highway employe, found the body.

The funeral will be Tuesday, with interment in Calvary Cemetery.

**Discuss I. C. C. Enlargement.**

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Enlargement of the Interstate Commerce Commission to permit representation of the Southeast was discussed today by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, but action was deferred. The subject will come to a decision in the committee when Senator Smith's bill proposing regional appointments of commissioners is taken up.


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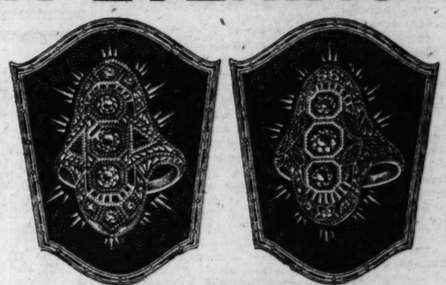

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# OUTLOOK FOR COAL STRIKE PEACE BRIGHTER

## Mediation Efforts by Mayors of Mining Towns May Be Successful.

By the Associated Press.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 19. There still was a ray of hope here tonight in the anthracite situation, despite the conflicting views of operators and miners on the proposed resumption of negotiations to end the suspension.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, in a telegram to Mayor Durkan of Scranton, said the miners would enter into a conference with the operators on the basis of Gov. Pinchot's plan of compromise.

Charles F. Huber, president of the Lehigh-Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., and a member of the Operators' Negotiating Committee, told Mayor Hart of this city that the operators would resume negotiations "if the table were clear, but not on the Pinchot plan."

While it was understood that Mayor Durkan and associates do not plan a further step until the operators submit a formal reply, expected tomorrow, it was stated tonight the committee of town executives has not given up hope of bringing the operators and miners together.

**Propose "Give and Take."**

The probable course of this committee, it was indicated, will be one seeking to have both sides agree to a "give and take" program in order that the controversy may be ended.

The Pinchot plan of settlement provides that the men return to work at the old wage scale and that a board of investigation and award determine whether the operators can increase wages without advancing prices. If the board finds this cannot be done, wages are not to be increased. The Governor's proposal also provides for a partial check-off plan.

Another peace proposal, known as the Luzerne County plan, rejected by the miners and accepted by the operators, provides for immediate resumption of work and the reference of all matters not agreed to after a given time to a board of settlement.

Loading and sale of stored chestnut size coal, of which a supply is still available, was discontinued today at the Cranberry colliery of the Cranberry Creek Coal Co., near Hazelton, because of objections by the local unions, officials of the company announced. They said they decided on this course rather than invite any trouble, which had been threatened, although the district officers of the miners' union had given permission for the work, which was being done by union men.

**May Extend Further.**

The company also announced that if the sale of buckwheat coal at the colliery, which has been supplying almost the entire district with fuel since the strike began, led to misunderstanding, it also would be stopped.

Union miners patrolled the streets of Plymouth near Wilkes Barre, stopping all coal trucks and warning the drivers not to make any deliveries as long as the suspension was in effect. No trouble was reported. Because of the watch of the idle mine workers, it was reported the coal was being hauled in covered trucks. Committees were on duty during the entire night and early today. They prevented the delivery of several loads.

Nanticoke school officials announced that all buildings would be opened Monday as a result of the decision of the teamsters to haul coal to the schools and to the Nanticoke State Hospital.

## POSTER ARTISTS

MISS RUTH RODGERS.

MISS MARGUERITE WUERPEL.

# WOMAN'S EXPOSITION POSTERS ARE JUDGED

## Miss Ruth Rodgers' Work First, That of Margaret Wuerpel Second.

Awards have been made in the poster contest, which was held by the Woman's National Exposition, to the women students of the St. Louis School of Fine Arts. Sixty-three posters were entered. Miss Ruth Rodgers, 1010A North Kingshighway, student from New Orleans, will receive the first award of $75. Miss Rodgers is a former student of Tulane University and Central High School, Kansas City, where she studied under the direction of George de Mare. Her work executed in a strong, bold technique and color, depicts the progress of a woman.

Miss Marguerite Wuerpel, 7707 Walenca terrace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wuerpel, received the second award. She is a graduate of Mary Institute and later graduated in the Letters and Science Department of the University of Wisconsin. She now is in her second year in the art school.

Miss Mary Barnes, 4204 Westgate avenue, who received the third award, is in her third year in the art school and was a graduate of Central High School, St. Louis.

The jury voted honorable mention to Miss Edna Seid, 2323 Lafayette avenue, and Miss Esther Daubenick of 1400 Anglerodt street.

The posters were done in the colors of the exposition—royal blue and gold and carried the words, "The Woman's National Exposition, New Coliseum, Feb. 16-22, 1926—An Exposition in the interest of women, For Women, By Women."

A congress of women will be held in conjunction with the exposition. National, professional, welfare, religious, civic and political organizations have been invited to send delegates.

There also will be a gallery of notable women, historical and contemporary, open to women who have rendered noteworthy services to their city, State, nation or humanity, or who have won recognition through personal achievement. A candidate may be entered by a friend, relative or organization. The qualifications of the candidate must be submitted to the secretary, Miss Anita Moore, Town Club Building, St. Louis, who will present them to the jury of admission. The picture must not be over 17x14 inches and must be framed and glassed. An entrance fee of $5 is charged.

# BOYS FORCED TO CHEW SOAP IN DETENTION HOME FREED

## Kansas City Judge Releases Five Delinquets and Condemns Modes of Punishment.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Judge E. E. Porterfield in Juvenile Court today pardoned five boys from the McCune Detention Home who said they had been made to chew soap or drink castor oil in punishment for infractions of discipline. The soap and oil were administered, the boys said, by Superintendent Bert Hafer.

Judge Porterfield previously had paroled one other boy because Hafer had punished him with soap and castor oil and at the same time criticised the superintendent severely for the alleged cruelty.

Yesterday, too, he paroled Junior Warren, 9 years old, who said the superintendent pinched his lip together with a paper clip "for telling stories."

The boys paroled today were: Keneth Drake, 8; Charles Spicer, 8; Murray Gould, 15; Cleo Parker, 13, and Loren Mackey, 12.

# FOUNDER OF HOO HOOS DIES

## Rolling Arthur Johnson Was Editor of Lumber World Review.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Rolling Arthur Johnson, 62 years old, editor and publisher of the Lumber World Review, died here today following his arrival from New Orleans, from which city he was called by the unexpected death of his wife here, Thursday evening. Mr. Johnson was en route from Jacksonville to New Orleans Thursday when his wife died here, while on the way to visit her physicians. He left immediately for Chicago, although almost completely exhausted by fatigue and worry.

As editor of the Lumber World Review, Mr. Johnson was a leader in both the Southern Pine and Southwestern Lumbermen's Associations. He founded the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, a per organization of the lumbermen's association. Mr. Johnson was born in Fayette County, O., and educated at Monmouth, Ill.

# CONFISCATED FURS ARE SOLD

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19.—The State Game and Fish Department today sold 2196 confiscated furs at public auction, the entire lot going to Tony G. Fisher of Owensville, who made the high bids, both by lots and in bulk. Fisher directed shipment of the pelts to the B. Harris Wool Co. of St. Louis. The money derived from the sale will go into the Game and Fish Department fund.

Included among the furs were 1003 opossum furs, which brought $950; 675 skunk skins, which brought $800; three fox pelts, sold for $10 and other miscellaneous furs. The furs were confiscated by game wardens from hunters and trappers who took them out of the season for killing fur-bearing animals.

# ONE KILLED, NINE INJURED IN PENNSYLVANIA WRECK

## Locomotive and Eight Cars of Express Are Derailed Near Altoona.

By the Associated Press.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 19.—Derailment of train No. 32, the Pennsylvania Railroad's fast express between Pittsburg and New York, 10 miles west of here, early today, resulted in the death of one man and injury of nine others, four seriously. Ben E. Hess, 21 years old, a student at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburg, whose home was at Huntington Park, a suburb of Los Angeles, Cal., and who was on his way to Woodhaven, L. I., died at a local hospital tonight as a result of his injuries.

The injured, all of whom are reported to be in a serious condition by hospital attaches, are: William Pyle, engineer, of Youngwood, Pa., scalded; Harry G. Paschell, fireman, Wilkinsburg Pa., scalded; William Clark, Negro, Denver, Colo., bruises and lacerations; John Strayer, Massillon, O., bruises and lacerations. Five others were discharged after receiving dispensary treatment.

The locomotive and all eight cars of the train were derailed, two day coaches upsetting.

**$9500 for Wife's Affections.**

By the Associated Press.

LAUREL, Miss., Dec. 19.—Rayburn Robinson, Chicago youth, was awarded a verdict of $9500 by a jury here today, in a suit against Mrs. Daisy Keeton, his mother-in-law; Earl Keeton, his brother-in-law; and David McRae, son-in-law of Mrs. Keeton. Robinson sued for $100,000, charging alienation of his wife's affections. Robinson and Miss Eloise Keeton eloped last September and the suit charged that the bride and bridegroom were arrested at Chattanooga while on their way to Chicago. Mrs. Keeton, the plaintiff said, took her daughter back home.

# CAN'T LIVE ON $110 A MONTH

## So Says Woman Who Gets Two Years for Forgery.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—After declaring she could not live on her salary—$110 a month—and admitting she forged a check for $136, Miss Ruby A. Monroe, 27 years old, bookkeeper for the McManus-Heryer Brokerage Co., here, was sentenced today to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Allen C. Southern.

Miss Monroe pleaded guilty to the specific charge of forging the indorsement, William Green & Sons, on the check which she cashed.

# SOCIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

## Dr. George R. Dodson Chosen Honorary President; Several Directors Added to Board.

Dr. George R. Dodson, pastor of the Church of the Unity, was elected honorary president of the Missouri Social Hygiene Association, one of the organizations participating in the Community Fund, at the annual meeting, held at the College Club, 5428 Delmar boulevard, Friday night.

Dr. Martin F. Engman, professor of dermatology at Washington University Medical School, was re-elected president, and the vice presidents elected are Mrs. Ira L. Bretzfelder, J. Lionberger Davis, Dr. Frances L. Bishop and the Rev. Alphonse M. Schwitalla, S. J. Mrs. Joseph W. Lewis of Hortense place was elected secretary-treasurer.

Directors added to the board are Miss Claribel Wheeler, Ethan A. Shepley, Dr. D. K. Rose, Dr. J. H. Humphrey and Prof. John A. McGeoch.

Dr. Harriet Stevens Cory, of Rosedale avenue, was appointed to the staff of the association for part-time service in connection with the educational program. Reports on the work of the association for 1925 were made by Mrs. Ira L. Bretzfelder, Mrs. Virgil Loeb, Mrs. D. O. Ives and Dr. Montrose P. Burrows.

**Briefs Opposing Rail Merger Filed**

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Final briefs were presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission late today in behalf of the George Cole Scott Committee of Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad stockholders, which has led the opposition to the Van Sweringen plan for merging that road with the Nickel Plate, Erie, Pere Marquette and Hocking Valley System. The briefs will not be made public until Monday. Arguments before the commission have been set for Dec. 28, and will continue four or five days.

# CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING BILL APPROVED BY COOLIDGE

## Would Aid Organizations Disposing of Crops and Provide Sale for Surplus.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A measure, designed to aid co-operative marketing—the only proposed farm legislation bearing the indorsement of the administration—will be introduced in both Houses of Congress next week and pressed for early approval.

Final terms of the bill were gone over and approved at a White House conference today, to which President Coolidge invited Secretary Jardine and Senator McNary of Oregon, and Representative Tincher of Kansas, both Republicans.

The bill proposes to set up machinery in the Department of Agriculture through which to extend Government assistance to co-operative marketing organizations in disposing of crops. It also will direct the Bureau of Economics to aid in finding markets for the sale of surplus crops.

Provisions of the Cappef-Volstead act which permitted producers to sell products collectively, would be extended, under terms of the administration, to the co-operative marketing organizations.

# FORTUNE FINDS MISSING HEIRS

## Missouri Woman and Californian to Get German Estate.

By the Associated Press.

QUINCY, Cal., Dec. 19.—John L. Cook, a barber, opened an important looking letter from New York yesterday and found that he was heir to one-half of the estate of his father, the late Frederick Cook of Hanover, Germany, and that his share would be something like $100,000. The other half goes to Mrs. G. W. Krutchfield of Huntsville, Mo., the barber's sister.

The fortune had been "knocking around" for several years in search of the heirs.

# COURT HOLDS IT ILLEGAL FOR WARDEN TO SEARCH GAME BAGS

## Circuit Judge at Warsaw Dismisses Case of Hunter—Gentry Aided in Prosecution.

By the Associated Press.

WARSAW, Mo., Dec. 19.—It is unconstitutional for a Game Warden to search the game bags of hunters, Judge Calvert ruled in Circuit Court here yesterday in dismissing the case of J. H. Savage. Savage was arrested for refusing to permit Deputy Game Warden Allen to see his game on returning from a hunting trip.

Attorney-General Gentry assisted the prosecution. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court.

# LIFE TERM FOR SLAYER OF BOY

## Ex-Convict Pleads Guilty in Milwaukee and Is Sentenced.

By the Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—John Steinert, 26 years old, pleaded guilty today of the murder of Roy Tolzmann, 8, and was sentenced to life imprisonment and 20 years' additional. The Court said he did not want to see the prisoner pardoned. Steinert admitted assault, murder and arson, saying he enticed the child to a barn, and after the assault dismembered the body, then burned it.

Meanwhile, police started dragging the Milwaukee River for the body of a Negro, who they believe assaulted Michael Lecher, also 8 years old. The boy was found locked in an abandoned railroad car after a two-day search. The boy is recovering.

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# NEW FEATURES IN SCHOOL FOR DEAF

## Plans Include Ideas Obtained on Visits by Board Members to Various Cities.

The new Gallaudet school for the deaf will be one of the finest examples of school buildings of its type in the country.

Emil J. Barht, Ben Weidle and Richard Murphy, members of the Board of Education, visited schools for the deaf at Detroit, Cleveland, Jacksonville (Ill.) and the one conducted by the Province of Ontario at Belleville, Canada, with the result that many features observed there have been incorporated in the plans. Stephen M. Wagner, another board member, visited several cities.

The new building will occupy a site 254x290 feet on the east side of Grand boulevard north of Henrietta street, adjoining the Taussig open air school on the south. The first floor will comprise an auditorium, seating approximately 200, with a stage and two dressing rooms, a gymnasium with two dressing rooms, six classrooms, a kindergarten room with workroom, storeroom, three speaking rooms, a principal's office, a dental clinic, medical examination room and three shops.

The second floor will have a lunch room, kitchen and store rooms, six class rooms, a teacher's room, a music room and four shops. The building will have a normal capacity of 200 pupils.

The building will have a synchronizing clock and bell system, a telephone and red light signal system, vacuum cleaning plant, and a system of mechanical heating and ventilation.

# SIX SALES REPORTED BY UNION-EASTON TRUST CO.

The Union-Easton Trust Co. reports six sales for the week by its real estate department as follows:

Southeast corner of Goode and St. Ferdinand avenues, for William Jaeger to Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2720 Clark avenue, for Bastian Estate to a client of Barngrove & Specht; 5341 Theodosia, for N. M. Love to A. R. Russell; 2957 Clark avenue for Bastian Estate to Elias D. Ardavany; 6409-11 North drive for S. Waldman to Joseph Merello; 4264W North Market street for George Davis to Irene Nicolai; 3061 Cass avenue for Harry Krieger to Frank Krieger.

# A. C. GILLESPIE'S SALES INCLUDE FIVE RESIDENCES

Henry C. Gillespie reports the following recent sales: Eight-room residence at 1292 Burd avenue, for a client of the Anderson-Stocke-Buermann Realty Co., to Russell L. Rankin; 2011 Alameda avenue, six-room bungalow, for George F. Haines, to John R. Campbell; 2403 Eads avenue, seven-room cottage, for a client of the Wenzlick company, to Celeste M. O'Neill; 5436 Flover avenue, four-room cottage, for Nellie J. Zetsche, to Joseph Kriapinsky; 2634 Ann avenue, six-room residence, for a client of Leo Schermen, to Thomas C. Allen.

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The Wenzlick Real Estate Co. reports the following sales: 5535 Hebert street, a flat, for H. H. Sima, to Charles Muench; 7232 Lindell avenue, a residence, for E. O. Kimbrough, to William D. Quinn; 212 Maury avenue, a flat, for Benjamin Reiss, to George Frye; 2039 Alfred avenue, a flat, for F. E. Leventhal, to James McIntire; 2720 Burd avenue, a residence, for Charles Muench to J. C. Wilson; thirteen and one-half acres on Hall's Ferry and Ripley road, with a frame house, for George H. Dauber, to John Martin; lot on Delmont street in Lakewood, for Meryl Real Estate Co. to Andreas Gass.

# KLAUBER-WELZ COMPANY REPORTS SOUTH SIDE SALES

The Klauber-Welz Real Estate Co. of 6243 Gravois avenue, reports the following sales:

3822 De Tonty street, modern residence for Louis S. Freund, to Dr. James F. McFadden; 3754 South Spring avenue, five-room brick bungalow, for Henry L. Zeis, to Edward McDonnell; 5331 Southerland avenue, 5-5 single bungalow flat for Charles Blum, to Lorenz Elz; lot on Hoffmann avenue for Charles W. Street, to a client of the Tony Hurlemann Realty Co.; lot on California avenue for George Post, to Judd & Hagenhein, who will erect a brick bungalow; lot on Rosa avenue for P. O. Egendeerfer to Norbert Zeis.

# SINGER KLEIN CO. REPORTS SALES TOTALLING $15,000

The Singer Klein Realty Co. reports following sales aggregating more than $150,000, and loans amounting to $46,500: Fifteen apartments at the northeast corner of Washington and Hamilton avenues for the De Ballvere Investment Co., the Plows-Bialock Co.; an apartment building at 764 Leland avenue, for the Lurso Investment Co. to a client; a bungalow at 4535 Lewis place, for Samuel Werber, to a client; building at the southwest corner of Semple and St. Louis avenues, to Senora Lobman.

# PATRICK J. SLATTERY NEW PARTNER IN REALTY FIRM

Patrick J. Slattery, formerly in the grocery and insurance business, has joined the Foskin-Speckingbert Realty Co. as a partner, the company has changed its name to the Foskin-Gabbert-Slattery Realty Co., Specking having retired from the firm. The company occupies an office at 3617 South Grand boulevard.

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# NEW FEATURES IN SCHOOL FOR DEAF

**Plans Include Ideas Obtained on Visits by Board Members to Various Cities.**

The new Gallaudet school for the deaf will be one of the finest examples of school buildings of its type in the country.

Emil J. Barht, Ben Weidle and Richard Murphy, members of the Board of Education, visited schools for the deaf at Detroit, Cleveland, Jacksonville (Ill.) and the one conducted by the Province of Ontario at Belleville, Canada, with the result that many features observed there have been incorporated in the plans. Stephen M. Wagner, another board member, visited several cities.

The new building will occupy a site 254x290 feet on the east side of Grand boulevard north of Henrietta street, adjoining the Taussig open air school on the south. The first floor will comprise an auditorium, seating approximately 200, with a stage and two dressing rooms, a gymnasium with two dressing rooms, six classrooms, a kindergarten room with workroom, storeroom, three speaking rooms, a principal's office, a dental clinic, medical examination room and three shops.

The second floor will have a lunch room, kitchen and store rooms, six class rooms, a teacher's room, a music room and four shops.

The building will have a normal capacity of 200 pupils.

The building will have a synchronizing clock and bell system, a telephone and red light signal system, vacuum cleaning plant, and a system of mechanical heating and ventilation.

## SIX SALES REPORTED BY UNION-EASTON TRUST CO.

The Union-Easton Trust Co. reports six sales for the week by its real estate department as follows:

Southeast corner of Goode and St. Ferdinand avenues, for William Saeger to Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2720 Clark avenue, for Bastian Estate to a client of Barnsgrove & Specht; 5341 Theodosia N. M. Love to A. R. Russell; 3167 Clark avenue for Bastian Estate to Elmas D. Ardavany; 6409-11 North drive for S. Waldman to Joseph Merello; 4264W North Market street for George Davis to Thomas Nicolai; 3061 Cass avenue for Harry Krieger to Frank Krieger.

## C. GILLESPIE'S SALES INCLUDE FIVE RESIDENCES

Henry C. Gillespie reports the following recent sales: Eight-room residence at 1392 Burd avenue, for a client of the Anderson-Stockemuermann Realty Co., to Russell L. Rankin; 2011 Alameda avenue, six-room bungalow, for George F. Haines, to John R. Campbell; 3403 Cass avenue, seven-room cottage, for a client of the Wenzlick company, to Celeste M. O'Neill; 5436 Clover avenue, four-room cottage, for Nellie J. Zetsche, to Joseph Krispinsky; 2634 Ann avenue, six-room residence, for a client of Leo Schermen, to Thomas C. Allen.

## SEVEN SALES REPORTED BY WENZLICK REAL ESTATE CO.

The Wenzlick Real Estate Co. reports the following sales: 5538 Hebert street, a flat, for H. H. Sims, to Charles Muench; 7232 Lindell avenue, a residence, for E. O. Kimbrell, to William D. Quinn; 213 Emery avenue, a flat, for Benjamin Sklar, to George Frye; 2039 Alfred avenue, a flat, for F. E. Leventhal, to James McIntire; 2720 Burd avenue, a residence, for Charles Muench to A. C. Wilson; thirteen and one-half acres on Hall's Ferry and Ripper road, with a frame house, for George H. Dauber, to John Martin; lot on Delmont street in Lakewood, for Meryl Real Estate Co. to Andreas Gass.

## KLAUBER-WELZ COMPANY REPORTS SOUTH SIDE SALES

The Klauber-Welz Real Estate Co. of 4361 Gravois avenue, reports the following sales:

3822 De Tonty street, modern residence for Louis S. Freund, to Dr. James F. McFadden; 3754 South Spring avenue, five-room brick bungalow, for Henry L. Zeis, to Edward J. McDonnell; 5331 Southerland avenue, a 5-room single bungalow flat for Charles Blum, to Lorenz Elz; lot on Hoffmann avenue for Charles W. Street, to a client of the Tony Hurlebaus Realty Co.; lot on California avenue for George Jost, to Juddie Hagenhein, who will erect a brick bungalow; lot on Rosa avenue for C. O. Egendoerfer to Norbert Zeis.

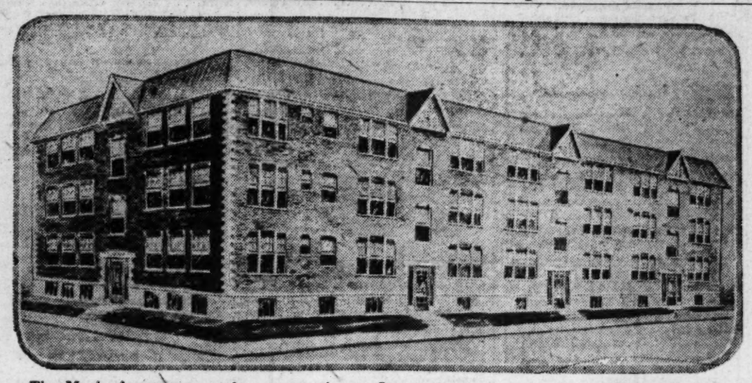
## SINGER KLEIN CO. REPORTS SALES TOTALLING $15,000

The Singer Klein Realty Co. reports following sales aggregating more than $150,000, and loans amounting to $46,500: Fifteen apartments at the northeast corner of Washington and Hamilton avenues, for the De Ballivere Investment Co., to the Plows-Bialock Co.; an apartment building at 764 Leland avenue, for the Lurso Investment Co. to a client; a bungalow at 4535 Lewis place, for Samuel Werber, to a client; building at the southwest corner of Semple and St. Louis avenue, to Senora Lobman.

## PATRICK J. SLATTERY NEW PARTNER IN REALTY FIRM

Patrick J. Slattery, formerly in the grocery and insurance business, has joined the Foskin-Speckingbert Realty Co. as a partner, the company has changed its name to the Foskin-Gabbert-Slattery Realty Co., Specking having retired from the firm. The company occupies an office at 3617 South Grand boulevard.

# New Apartments for Maplewood



The Marjo Apartments, under construction at Sutton Avenue and Lyndover Place will form an attractive improvement. The building comprises 24 units, each with dining alcove, dressing closet, kitchenette and bath and is equipped on a modern scale. The building, which occupies a lot 70x168, is being built by Jesse M. Sprague and financed by the Korte Realty & Loan Co.

# 50-FOOT LOT WITH CLUB MEMBERSHIP

**Manchester Hills Organization Buys a Tract on Sulphur Springs Road.**

The Manchester Hills Country Club has bought 240 acres, known as the Gibson farm, with a half-mile frontage on Manchester road, also half a mile on the Sulphur Springs road, through A. R. Schollmeyer & Co.

The tract is rolling and contains several natural springs. S. C. Hardin of the S. C. Hardin Golf Construction and Development Co., with offices at 506 Central National Bank Building, has the contract for construction. Each membership carries title to a 50x150-foot lot. These lots will be for permanent homes or summer cottages. A 14-room house on the grounds will be converted into a clubhouse.

The campaign for memberships was started last Thursday. About 30 lots and memberships have been sold. The club expects to have the entire golf course completed by July 4.

The Board of Governors includes R. L. Jacobemeyer, Mayor of Kirkwood, president; Willis Broadhead, vice president; Grover Devine, secretary; A. Dehlendrof, treasurer; A. R. A. Garesche, Knox Taussig and Warder Rannells.

## KIRKWOOD TRUST CO. GIVES BONUS TO ITS EMPLOYES

At the last meeting of the board of directors, a bonus amounting to one month's salary was given to each employe of the Kirkwood Trust Co. An extra dividend of 3 per cent was also declared, making the dividends for the year 12 per cent.

After the close of business Saturday night the personnel of the company gathered in the directors' room. Among them were: Joseph R. Matthews, chairman of the board of directors; W. S. Matthews, president; John H. Moore, vice president; J. R. Thursby, R. V. Nicholas, H. D. Donovan, Horace C. Prather, Ella Meyer, William Purcell, H. Daugherty, V. Niemeyer, K. Lighthauser, L. Van Nice, M. Schmick, Alice Federer, L. Fedder, Mack Newton. Brief addresses were made by the chairman and others.

## FRED W. GELAN COMPANY REPORTS NUMBER OF SALES

The Fred W. Geean Realty Co. reports sales as follows: A cottage, 4557 Adkins, for Herman J. Saller to William Jost; cottage, 4559 Cordelia, for William Haul, to Jacob Merkle; bungalow, 5236 Gresham, for Theodore Albrecht, to Edgar Maushund; bungalow, 4176 Neoso, for Amelia Kielmann to Robert Nieman; flat, 3519 Iowa, for Alois Koch, to Oscar A. Polster; bungalow, 5238 Gresham, for Theodore Albrecht, to Oscar Arnold; residence, 2719 Shenandoah, for George Mellon to Helen Rombauer; bungalow, 5244 Gresham, for Bert J. Skepala, to Charles Metzler; bungalow, 4708 Adkins, to Bruno Roeder; lot, corner Newport and Noosho, for Paul Jochin, to Herman J. Saller; lot, corner Wilcox and Christy, for Martin Mascare, to Frank Kovarik.

## $17,500 PAID FOR DUPLEX HOUSE IN UNIVERSITY CITY

Property at 7148 Amherst avenue, University City, was sold by J. F. Parker, with McNair-Bakewell Real Estate Co., to Timothy S. Roberts of Grand Rapids, Mich. Roberts purchased this duplex house as a home, having lately disposed of his Michigan holdings and is reinvesting the money in St. Louis real estate. This duplex has five rooms down, six rooms up, hardwood floors, tile bath. Roberts and the owner of the property, R. E. Jones, were represented by McNair-Bakewell. The consideration was $17,500.

## TWO INJURED IN COLLISION

**Motorist Charged With Traffic Law Violation.**

Paul Latsch, 39 years old, of 1406 North Grand boulevard, suffered a possible fracture of the skull, and Charles Stephen, 39, 2912 South Thirteenth street, suffered lacerations of the scalp, when au automobile driven west on Magnolia avenue by Stephen collided with a northbound Fourth street car at Grand and Magnolia, at 6:30 o'clock last night. At City Hospital it was said that Stephen had been drinking. The police charged him with careless driving and failing to stop at a boulevard.

## MIGHT OF ST. LOUIS AS HUB OF U. S. INDUSTRY PROVED BY NEW PLANT

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merce goes out after new factories. St. Louis industrialists were gratified by the recognition of other factors on which the city prides itself in the General Electric Co. announcement. That announcement pointed out the truth of the Chamber of Commerce slogan that manufacturers here "ship from the center and not from the rim," and took into consideration the climate, labor conditions, power supply, living conditions, educational advantages and character of the city government. The company's statement epitomized the belief of St. Louis boosters in the new civic spirit of the metropolis.

Present development of the industrial district began about 11 years ago, being due in part at least to the orders of warring nations of Europe. The 1920 census showed 3971 industrial plants in the whole of St. Louis, and St. Louis, St. Clair and Madison counties. The estimate of 4500 factories now, showing an increase of about 12½ per cent in six years, was made by the Chamber of Commerce industrial department. Exact figures on the present situation are not available, bu tthe industrial department was able to make estimates based on census figures and general knowledge of conditions.

**$186,000,000 Payroll.**

There are about 174,000 employes in the industries of the district, dealing with manufactories alone. Their annual payroll aggregates at least $186,000,000. About $210,000,000 capital was invested in new plants in the district in the last six years. In the city proper the census showed an investment of $575,937,752, as of 1919, but a figure was not given for the district. About 900 new plants have been added in the district in the 11 years of development.

During 1925 about 30 industries have located here, aside from subsidiaries, or added plants of existing companies. The Chamber of Commerce counts it a victory only when some concern not represented here is induced to move in.

Total sales of the district's industry are estimated at $2,250,000,000 a year now. Population of the district is placed at 1,191,704 by a 1925 estimate of the Census Bureau, which credited St. Louis alone with 821,543, an increase of 48,646 in five years.

Among the leading lines of industry here are: Shoes (the world's largest center); drugs and chemicals, automobiles, steel castings and other steel and iron products; lead, zinc and aluminum refining and manufacturing; stove, range and furnace manufacture; tobacco, meat packing, clothing, millinery, electrical equipment, cars, clay products and enamel ware.

Among important additions to the industrial family—either as new entries here or replacement of old plants with larger new ones—in recent years have been establishments of the following companies: General Motors Co., Scullin Steel Co., Atlas Tack Corporation, Standard Underground Cable Co., United Drug Co., St. Louis Screw Co., St. Louis Malleable Casting Co., Broderick & Bascom Rope Co., More-Jones Brass and Metal Co., Niedringhaus, Inc. (barrels); Columbia Can Co., Green Foundry Co., Langenberg Manufacturing Co. (furnaces); Hesse Envelope and Lithographing Co., Lowell Bleachery, Missouri Rolling Mills, oil refineries, National Enameling and Stamping Co., sheet mill, Laclede Steel Co., and the Cahokia power plant of the Union Electric Co.

**Prospect of Cheap Electricity.**

Construction of the "superpower" plant at Cahokia and the recent merger of Union Electric and Keokuk dam interests, foreshadowing an extension of the benefits of cheap electricity, are regarded by business interests as furthering the city's prospects of development.

"Future growth of the district promises to be even greater than the past," said E. S. Tompkins, industrial commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce. "The center of population keeps approaching St. Louis, and the drift of manufacture is westward. This is a market center and a raw material center, close to an abundant fuel supply. It has excellent shipping advantages, by rail and water. Labor is native and efficient. The climate is good. Power rates are low and water plentiful. St. Louis is a city of homes, with a fine civic spirit. These are the factors we are urging constantly in seeking new industries."

From 1920 to 1922 St. Louis spent $50,000 a year in advertising its advantages throughout the nation, and since then the annual appropriation has been $70,000. Half of the money is supplied by the city and half by the Advertising Club and Chamber of Commerce. Printed matter and correspondence are used in following prospects for new plants.

Industry here has kept pace with modern progress by increasing the beauty as well as the utility of its structures. Many large, new plants are fine examples of architecture.

## W. L. CHRISTOPHEL RESIDENCE IS OF MEDITERRANEAN TYPE

The residence of W. L. Christophel on Audubon drive, Moorlands addition, Clayton, is of Mediterranean Spanish type with studio living room and exposed beams. There will be an open-air patio on the left side of the building and a winding monastery type of stairway on interior visible from the living room and an excellent view from the second floor hall can be obtained of living room, due to its height.

The interior will be rough sanded plaster and there will be the typical Spanish iron gates between living room and hall and living room and dining room. The floors will have a stone effect and the woodwork will be finished in walnut. The exterior will be of the special California finish with a variegated red tile roof. The building will contain three baths and four bedrooms, together with the usual living quarters.

## GREULICH COMPANY REPORTS SALES AGGREGATING $40,000

The John C. Greulich Realty Co. reports the following sales, totaling $40,000: Property at 4171 North Newstead avenue for Karl Grupp to Emil C. Loesch, for $22,000; 452 feet to street on Trafford Lane, purchased by Henry Haus from Henry Kolkschriber for $6500; lot on Trafford Lane sold for Henry Kolkschreiber to Henry Haus; 1264 Amherst place, single flat to Karl Grupp for a client for $11,000; lot on Park Lane for H. C. Spangler of Los Angeles to a client.

This company is making rapid progress toward the completion of several more bungalows in the new Inglesyde Subdivision. The buildings are on Oxford Lane at McLaran avenue. Loans aggregating $35,000 were made during the week.

## NEW MUSCLE SHOALS PLAN

**Joint Congressional Committee to Make Recommendations.**

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A plan for a joint Congressional Committee to make recommendations for disposal of Muscle Shoals property was indorsed today by the House Rules Committee, which failed to act on suggestions that an independent commission be appointed to deal with the subject.

Members of the committee felt that an independent commission would not have the constitutional authority necessary and a resolution will be offered in the House to carry out the Rules Committee's ideas.

# BANK MOVES TO ITS NEW HOME TOMORROW

**Federal Commerce Goes to Second Floor of Building at Broadway and Pine Street.**

Following extensive remodeling, the Federal Commerce Trust Co. will move tomorrow into the quarters that formerly housed the Federal Reserve Bank, the second floor of the building at the northeast corner of Broadway and Pine street. The name of the building was changed in June from the "Federal Reserve Building" to the "Federal Commerce Trust Building."

The Commerce company, which is the investment division of the National Bank of Commerce, and owned by its stockholders, will have an opening of its new home tomorrow, although only two yars old, the company has made wonderful progress in the bond and mortgage field, and just recently went on a dividend basis.

"Naturally, we are proud of the fact that we outgrew our first home," said W. L. Hemingway, president. "Our new facilities will enable us to enlarge our usefulness not only to the investment public, but to the financing of sound development in St. Louis and the great Southwest.

Other officers of the company are: John G. Lonsdale, chairman of the board; David Sommers, vice president; W. W. Ainsworth, vice president and treasurer; E. T. Tobey, vice president; J. C. Walker, assistant treasurer; R. J. Whitfield, assistant treasurer; J. A. McCarthy, secretary; W. A. Bell, assistant secretary.

The vacated space will be remodeled and become the home of the trust and savings departments of the Bank of Commerce. This change will, in turn, give opportunity for the commercial division to expand and occupy all of the first floor space of the National Bank of Commerce among the largest in the country.

## H. M. SCHMITZ ANNOUNCES THE SALE OF FOUR FLATS

The H. M. Schmitz Real Estate Co. reports the following sales:

Two four-family flats, 824-6 and 828-828½ Buchanan street, for a client to J. F. Ruhl; two cottages, 4146 Papin street, for Alice McGonagle to Anna Evans; cottage, 2412 South Third street, and single flat at 2414 South Third street, for a client, to a client of the Christopher Real Estate Co.; single flat, 1410 Madison street, for John Sohlmann to Vita Lombardo.

## ELSPERMANN & LEONHARDT REPORT APARTMENT SALE

Elspermann & Leonhardt Realty Co. reports the sale of a six-family apartment at 5548 Waterman avenue for F. H. Becker, to I. Besser. The apartments have five rooms. Both parties in the transaction were represented by the Elspermann & Leonhardt Realty Co.

## TWO SALES REPORTED BY WEISELS-GERHART CO.

Weisels-Gerhart Real Estate Co. reports the sale of property, 1809-11 Olive street, to A. E. Schmidt Co. for Charles H. Goodman, Tr.; also the sale of property at 2305 Washington boulevard to Dr. A. Rothschild and Adolph Stien, for Mrs. Morris Jaffe.

**$5000 Fire Damage to Dwelling.**

The interior of the residence of Morris M. Olian of 5576 Bartmer avenue was destroyed by fire last night. Firemen believe the fire started from an overheated furnace. None of the family was at home and the flames gained great headway before the arrival of firemen. Chief Alt estimated the damage as $3000 to the house and $2000 to the contents.

**Admiral Stitt Has Operation.**

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Rear Admiral Edward R. Stitt, Surgeon-General of the Navy, is recovering from an operation for acute appendicitis. He is in his fifty-ninth year.

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826 N. Union, 5 rooms, bath, gas, electric, steam heat ..... $75 00
5943 Kingsbury, first floor east second floor east first floor west, 4 rooms, sun parlor, steam heat ..... 70 00
820 Leland, third floor north and garage; 5 rooms, steam heat, 82 50
3550 Shaw, second floor west, 5 rooms, steam heat, janitor service ..... (c)
5891 Nina pl. with garage ..... 80 00
4250 Washington ..... 80 00 (c80)


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Weisels-Gerhart R. E. Co.
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Including janitor service, steam heat and hot water.
4931 LINDELL, "Chase Apartments," first floor west and fifth floor west; 10 rooms, 3 baths; $400 ..... $500 00
4925 WEST PINE—1st floor, 9 rooms, 3 baths; 2 garages ..... 260 00
6665 WASHINGTON; 3 E., 7 rooms, sun parlor, 2 baths and garage ..... 175 00
5321 DELMAR—First floor, 10 rooms, 3 baths ..... 175 00
5588 Waterman—Third floor east; 7 rooms, sun parlor, sleeping porch, 3 baths ..... 175 00
6111 PERSHING—Second floor, 6 rooms; open porch and garage ..... 115 00
708 INTERDRIVE — First north; 5 rooms, sun parlor, sleeping porch and garage ..... 100 00
726 LELAND—First floor west; 6 rooms, sun parlor, Murphy bed ..... 95 00
5800 CLEMENS—First floor west; six rooms ..... 90 00
4505 WASHINGTON; Apartment F, 6 rooms, 2 baths ..... 90 00
6679 KINGSBURY, 2d east; 6 rooms ..... 85 00
808 EASTGATE — Second floor north; 5 rooms, sun parlor; garage if desired ..... 80 00
6309 DELMAR—First floor west and third floor east; 5 rooms and garage ..... 80 00
6255 DELMAR—Third floor east; 5 rooms and garage 80 00
6319 DELMAR—Third floor west; 6 rooms, sun parlor ..... 75 00
3522 SULLIVAN—Second floor west; 5 rooms and open porch ..... 75 00
1646 S. THIRTY-NINTH, 1st south; 5-room efficiency, including gas and electric 70 00
233 N. VAN DEVENTER—Second floor east; five rooms ..... 70 00
6305 CATES—First floor east; 5-room efficiency ..... 67 50
6269 CATES—First floor east; 5-room efficiency ..... 67 50
8A EUCLID — 3d floor north, 4 rooms, sun parlor ..... 67 50
3866 McREE; 2 W., 5-room efficiency, including gas and electric ..... 75 00
1245 N. KINGSHIGHWAY—3d south; 5 rooms ..... 65 00
608 WESTGATE—Third floor south; 5-room efficiency 65 00
608 WESTGATE — Second north; 5-room efficiency. 65 00
6106 ETZEL—First floor, corner; 4 light rooms and Murphy bed; newly papered and painted; open ..... 55 00
6331 DELMAR, 2d floor east, 5 room efficiency ..... 55 00

Central

New Downtown Apartments
4-STORY FIREPROOF—1117 PINE
4-room efficiency; 2 beds, stove, fixtures, icebox; gas and electric included; rent $75 and $80; concession now.
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North

SADEN, 730—Furnished 3-room efficiency; $40. Apply 8316 N. Broadway. (c1)
FLORISSANT, 4916 W.—3-room newly furnished apartment; everything included. Colfax 7868W. (c7)

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4916-26 West Florissant; modern in every respect; hardwood floors, tile baths, Murphy in-a-door beds, built-in pantries and ironing boards, enamel sinks, inside rear stairways, separate mail boxes, open porches in rear, fine lighting fixtures, separate furnaces, shades furnished; buses and street cars convenient. Building No. 4916 is now open for your inspection. Something different. Rents reasonable.
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Northwest

NATURAL BRIDGE, 6159A—New apartment of 3 extra-large rooms and in-a-door bed; open.
FRANCIS-PERRY-RUTH, 110 N. 7th.
PALM, 5560A—4-room efficiency; hardwood floors, tile bath; will decorate; $45.
AHRENS-RODEFELD, 3602 W. Florissant. (c80)
PALM, 5107—3 and 4 room efficiency; heat, gas range, bed and icebox; ready Jan. 1.
WEST END REALTY AND CONST CO., Cabany 2095. 6051 Delmar.
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3420 BELT AVENUE
Just completed; 3½ rooms and finished sunroom; heated.
Choicest flat of its kind in the city; rent only $55.
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New 3 and 5 room efficiency apartments, sunroom, large living room dining alcove, large dressing closets, Murphy bed, refrigerator, gas range; decorate; steam heat, hot water; janitor service; fireproof building.
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Main 4168


### APARTMENTS FOR RENT
Northwest

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Two-room, kitchen and bath, to congenial couple. 4932 Aldine pl., second floor. Take Wellston car to Kingshighway, walk one block north. (c1)

South

CLEVELAND, 4107—Apartment; South side; 5 rooms and sun porch; southern exposure; janitor will show you through. REGAN R. E. CO., Garfield 4488.
DE TONTY, 3866-68—4 rooms, modern; screened porch; $60.
JOHN H. ABBITT, Realtor, 709 Chestnut.
DE TONTY, 3842—4 rooms, sun parlor, bath, heat and janitor service; concession to a good tenant. Grand 1378J. (c99)
KLOCK, 3437A—New 5 beautiful rooms, just finished; ideal location, 4100 south, ½ block east of Grand.
GRAND, 6100 S.—LIVE NEAR A PARK. NEW APARTMENT. HEAT. GAS. ELECTRIC FURNISHED.
GRAND, 3217 S.—Second floor north; 5 marvelous rooms, including sunroom.
OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.
GRAND, 3178 S.—7 rooms, in fine shape; heat and janitor service; reasonable.
DUBINSKY REALTY CO.
504 Wainwright Bldg.
LAFAYETTE, 3611—5 rooms, open and inclosed porches; immediate possession.
EDWARD L. BAKEWELL,
Garfield 5555. 118 N. 7th st.
McKEAN-GRAVOIS — 4 rooms, Murphy beds, heat, janitor. Grand 3119R. (c)
SHAW, 4258—5 rooms, steam heat and janitor service; rent $770. See
HUGH H. STEWART Agt., 1002 Chestnut.
TOWER GROVE, 2184—Between Flora and Fair; 5 modern rooms. (c)
LARGE AND WYOMING.
5 large rooms and sun parlor, heat, janitor; concessions. Apply 3940 Wyoming, first floor west. (c83)
S. E. COR. HUMPHREY AND RUSSELL PL.—New 5-room efficiency apartment, nicely decorated throughout; $75.
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Southwest

QUINCY, 4915—3-room apartment, with Murphy bed, $45. MARTIN-STUBBLEFIELD, 3627 S. Grand. Victor 1746 (c83x)
LACLEDE, 4504—The Lyndon; 5 large rooms; high-class; choice neighborhood; reasonable; open. Garfield 0720. (c99)
LELAND, 826—6 rooms, third floor. EPSTEIN & SON, 617 Chestnut.
LELAND, 794—Third floor; 7 rooms, very modern; built-in bath tub and shower; rent $100. Garfield 4790.
LELAND, 80—Beautiful new 4-room efficiencies; Murphy beds; refrigerators; china cases etc.; all outside rooms; latest arrangement; open Parkview 0142.
LINDELL, 3941—4 rooms, bath, electric heat furnished; janitor service.
McKINNEY R. E. CO. 1806 N. Grand.
LINDELL, 4227—4-room efficiency; Murphy bed, heat and janitor service.
MARTIN OLIAN, 712 Chestnut. Gar 6177. (c82)
LINDELL, 4336—6 large rooms; ideal for large family.
GODWIN REALTY CO., 5243 Delmar. (c70)
LOUISVILLE, 1117—Lovely 5-room, first floor.
VERNON LAUX, 722 Chestnut. Garfield 8360.
McMILLAN, 4544—Attractive 4-room apartment; rent $60. See janitor. (c82)
McPHERSON, 6004—6 rooms, hardwood floors, tile bath; rent $60.
McPHERSON, 4714—5 large rooms; low rent. L. Williams, Garfield 2713. (c)
McPHERSON, 5709—4 rooms and bath; rent $45. MARY McGREGA AGENCY CO., 241 Title Guaranty Bldg., 706 Chestnut.
McPHERSON, 4442—7 rooms, large hall, tile bath; closets in each room; hardwood floors and electric fixtures; newly painted and papered throughout; modern improvements. MULLIN-WALTERS REALTY CO., 4411 Forest Park Blvd. Forest 0617M.
DE MUN, 5174—Consisting of 4 rooms, sun parlor and sleeping porch and garage; rent $90; will put in A-1 condition. SINGER-KLEIN REALTY CO., 104 N. 8th. Garfield 0034. Garfield 8494.
LAFAYETTE, 616 — Rooms, sun parlor, janitor service.
FRANCISCUS REALTY CO.
TANEYA, 6[illegible]—Newly sunroom, inclosed sleeping porch; $60. [illegible]
EASTGATE, 740—Beautiful 6-room apartment; 2 separate bedrooms; janitor service; will decorate entire apartment; rent $80; concession to reliable tenant. Parkview 0291J. (c1)
EASTGATE 736—One of the most beautiful apartments in St. Louis; bedrooms sun parlor, large living room, dining room, tile bath, etc.
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO., Main 3540.
EUCLID, 908 N.—Attractive 4-room apartment; heat and janitor service. See janitor. (c)
ENRIGHT, 5065—5 rooms, furnished; 2 bedrooms; immediate possession. (c)
ENRIGHT, 6412—7 rooms, tile bath and extra lavatories; wonderful corner apartment; garage; advantageous lease.
MORRIS AACH R. CO., 806 Chestnut.
6601 ENRIGHT.
Very attractively; 2d floor; 6 rooms, sun room.
WAGNER-GRANT-BELL REALTY CO., Garfield 8021. 723 Chestnut.

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ENRIGHT, 5322—First floor west; 6 fine rooms; modern; $60; A1 order.
HERON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.
IZEL, 5611—4 rooms and open; newly decorated; immediate possession.
EDWARD L. BAKEWELL,
Garfield 5555. 118 N. 7th st.
OREST PARK, 4468—5 rooms, heat furnished; gas; (c)
OREST PARK, 4507—3 nice rooms, with 2 Murphy beds, 2 large dressing closets, gas stove, hardwood floors; newly decorated; open; low rent.
F. J. CORNWELL R. E. CO., 111 N. 7th.
OREST PARK BL., 4542—"Victoria," third floor, east side; 8 large rooms, the only vacancy in these elegant apartments; rent $110, garage $7.50. Inspect and make reservation at once.
MATTHEWS REAL ESTATE CO., 615 Chestnut st.
FORSYTHE, 7138 — JUST COMPLETED! AN UNUSUAL 6-ROOM APARTMENT HOME, WITH EVERY CONVENIENCE AND MODERN CONSTRUCTION; AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATION; PRIVATE ALL STEAM-HEATED GARAGE IN BUILDING; OPEN FOR INSPECTION SUNDAY, OR PHONE DELMAR 5679 MONDAY. PROEBEL-THOMPSON R. E. CO.
"GRAND-OLIVE APARTMENTS," 3877 Olive—4-room efficiency; 2 beds, bath, gas and light included; $60. See janitor.
OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut. (c1)
HAMILTON, 5104—4 rooms, just decorated; reasonable; garage; open.
DOUGHERTY R. E. CO., 520 Chestnut.
HAMILTON, 1305—Apartment, 5-room efficiency; two Murphy beds; see owner on premises.
JOHN H. ABBITT, Realtor, 709 Chestnut.
DE TONTY, 3842—4 rooms, sun parlor, bath, heat and janitor service; concession to a good tenant. Grand 1378J. (c99)
KLOCK, 3437A—New 5 beautiful rooms, just finished; ideal location, 4100 south, ½ block east of Grand.
GRAND, 6100 S.—LIVE NEAR A PARK. NEW APARTMENT. HEAT. GAS. ELECTRIC FURNISHED.
GRAND, 3217 S.—Second floor north; 5 marvelous rooms, including sunroom.
OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.
GRAND, 3178 S.—7 rooms, in fine shape; heat and janitor service; reasonable.
DUBINSKY REALTY CO.
504 Wainwright Bldg.
LAFAYETTE, 3611—5 rooms, open and inclosed porches; immediate possession.
EDWARD L. BAKEWELL,
Garfield 5555. 118 N. 7th st.
McKEAN-GRAVOIS — 4 rooms, Murphy beds, heat, janitor. Grand 3119R. (c)
SHAW, 4258—5 rooms, steam heat and janitor service; rent $770. See
HUGH H. STEWART Agt., 1002 Chestnut.
TOWER GROVE, 2184—Between Flora and Fair; 5 modern rooms. (c)
LARGE AND WYOMING.
5 large rooms and sun parlor, heat, janitor; concessions. Apply 3940 Wyoming, first floor west. (c83)
S. E. COR. HUMPHREY AND RUSSELL PL.—New 5-room efficiency apartment, nicely decorated throughout; $75.
HEMMELMANN-SPACKLER R. E. CO., 7th and Chestnut sts.

West

AMHERST PL., 1215—3 large second-floor rooms; heat, janitor, hot water. (62)
AMHERST PL., 1215—6 large second-floor rooms, heat, janitor, hot water. (80)
BEACH, 925 (second north)—Six rooms, bath, 3 bedrooms, porch; open.
B. A. THOMPSON, Parkview 0142.
BELT, 839 (Corner Cates)—Desirable 3-room apartment; immediate possession; 2 Murphy beds, large closets, tile bath, hardwood floors; decorate to suit tenant. F. S. CORNWELL R. E. CO., 111 N. 7th.
BLACKSTONE, 1482—1st floor; 4 rooms; open; $55.
EUGENE J. ALTHEIMER, 817 Chestnut.
BUCKINGHAM Ct., 4524—5-room efficiency apartment. Murphy beds; $70.
CABANNE, 6253—4-room efficiency apartment; janitor service. (c)
CABANNE, 6263—5 rooms, with sunroom; newly decorated; steam heat and hot water; $65. Parkview 3151. (c)
CABANNE, 6328—5 rooms, garage; heat and janitor service, $65.
MARTIN OLIAN, 712 Chestnut. Gar 6177. (c82)
CABANNE, 63 5

## APARTMENTS FOR RENT

### West

WASHINGTON, 6115—4 rooms, modern; first floor; nicely arranged; $65. JOHN H. ARNOTT, Realtor, 709 Chestnut.

WASHINGTON, 6048—5 rooms, modern, hardwood floors, tile bath, steam heat. MARTIN OLIAN, 712 Chestnut. Garfield 0177. (c3)

WASHINGTON, 5943—2d floor, 4 rooms and sun parlor; will be put in first-class condition. HEMMELMANN-SPACKLER R. E. CO., 7th and Chestnut sts.

6311 WASHINGTON AV.
10 rooms, 2 baths, hot-water heat, 2-car garage; immediate possession. EDWARD L. BAKEWELL, Garfield 5555. 118 N. 7th st.

WASHINGTON COURT, 5502-04 (west of 609 Clara)—First floor west: 5502 or second floor east, 5504: 5 rooms, including sunroom with concealed bed; tile baths with shower; modern in every respect; will put in A-1 condition. OREON E & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

WATERMAN, 6126—7 rooms, second west. L. EPSTEIN & SON, 617 Chestnut.

WATERMAN, 5592—8-room apartment, second-floor west. Victor 21482.

WATERMAN, 5236—5 rooms, bath; heat and janitor service; $65. For key see E. A. THOMPSON, Parkview 0145.

WATERMAN, 5500—First floor; 6 large, beautiful rooms, 2 bedrooms, ready to move in; open. Cabany 2604R. (c83)

WATERMAN, 5281—Third floor north; 7 rooms; suburban atmosphere; apartment very desirable. Monday, phone Garfield 5106.

WATERMAN, 5553—7 rooms; newly redecorated and decorated; move right in. ROTTOFF REALTY CO., 4914 Delmar.

WATERMAN, 6157—6 beautiful rooms with 2 baths, hardwood floors, steam heat, janitor service; special inducements to responsible tenants; open for inspection. Call
BERNSTEIN REALTY CO.,
Central 0333. 1332 Franklin.

WESTGATE, 765 (third floor north)—7 rooms and sun parlor; very desirable; open for inspection; $90; concession. OREON E & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

WESTGATE, 7405—First south; 6 rooms, including sun parlor and sleeping porch; newly decorated; concession. OREON E & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4830—1st floor; 6 rooms, with every modern convenience; in splendid condition; rent $75. HEMMELMANN-SPACKLER R. E. CO., 7th and Chestnut sts.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4826—Apartments; heat and janitor service in St. Louis; heat, hot water; references required.
GRACE 100 N. 8th st.

WEST PINE, 4942—First floor east; 2 rooms, 2 sun rooms; rent $120.
NORTH ST. LOUIS TRUST CO.,

WEST PINE, 4942—Third floor west; 5 rooms, sunroom; rent $50.
NORTH ST. LOUIS TRUST CO.

WOODLAND PL., 5963—Exclusive apartment, consisting of 6 large rooms and open porch; will put in A-1 condition; rent $110. SINGER-KLEIN REALTY CO., 10 N. 8th. Garfield 0034; Garfield 9494.

**747 SYRACUSE.**
5 rooms, sun room, sublease; $95. WAGNER-GRANT-BELL REALTY CO., Garfield 8621. 722 Chestnut.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENT CONCESSION, 6414 Washington; 4 rooms; beautiful; white painted; $65.**
JOHN A. WATKINS, 722 Chestnut st.

6809 ENRIGHT.
Third floor west; 5 rooms, well-arranged. WAGNER-GRANT-BELL REALTY CO., 722 Chestnut. Garfield 8621.

ATTRACTIVE APARTMENT, ONLY $75.
517 Adelaide; 4 rooms, sun parlor, with Murphy bed; will put in first-class condition; open.
EUGENE J. ALTHEIMER, 817 Chestnut.

WEST HARLAN COURT
5463 Delmar; apartment, 4 rooms, electric, gas, ice and private phone included; see manager on premises.
OREON E & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

**7280 FORSYTH BL.**
**First floor; 7 rooms, 2 Murphy beds; garage; 1 or 2 machines; convenient to public transit. Apply 2d floor east, or Cabany 8391.**

LINCOLN, 5476 Delmar—New building; 7 rooms, 2 baths, ice refrigeration; garage; strictly modern; location unexcelled; $135; only left.
OREON E & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

**FIVE OF THE LARGEST LIGHTEST ROOMS IN ST. LOUIS**
1309 McCausland; see this 5 large room apartment today; and you won't have to go any further looking; outside of building.
SAVINGS TRUST CO., 4915 Delmar.

**YOU CAN GET ALL CONVENIENCES IN THIS APARTMENT**
5137 Waterman; a beautiful second-floor 7-room, with lots of open space; just west of Kingshighway, saves you at least 1½ hours' car ride.
SAVINGS TRUST CO., 4915 Delmar.

**SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS**
5034 PAGE BLVD.
Very lowest rent in city for modern apartment; 4 rooms and sunroom; 2 Murphy beds; handsomely decorated; modern bath with shower; open for inspection.
W. B. SHELP & CO. 109 N. 9th st.

**ATTENTION, NEWLYWEDS!**
1017 Commodore Drive, "Westmoor," very attractive 6-room flat, with garage, $75 flat on 2d floor.
DARST-KEMPLAND REALTY CO.
Hland 1019, Clayton rd. and Pennsylvania av.

"ORIENT APARTMENT," 316 Laurel st.—University car and bus line; beautiful 3-room effic'cy; very large living room; electricity and gas included; rent $80 and will give concessions for desirable tenancy.
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**DELMAR GARDEN APARTMENTS**
Just a few choice apartments left in this beautiful building, at the northeast corner of Kingsland and Delmar; $70; includes heat, gas, light, janitor service and mechanical refrigeration. Call
**PARK SAVINGS TRUST CO.,**
Clayton and DeNun. Parkview 1400.

**A REAL HOME.**
5841-43 Cabanne; new 5-room apartment; very finest throughout; 2 baths, with showers; stoves, iceboxes, decorations to suit tenant; will make attractive proposition; desirable tenants with references. Open for inspection.
GODWIN REALTY CO., 5243 Delmar.
(c76)

**APARTMENTS**
**FUNSTON, 4461 Olive; 5-room efficiency; heat, water, gas, electricity, furnished; manager on premises.**
5084 Waterman, 6 rooms, bath..$100 00
4362A Maryland; 6 rooms, bath..
Call janitor service.. 75 00
MULLIN-WALTERS REALTY CO.,
Main 0630. Garfield 4237.

**LOOK NO FARTHER**
**5909 CABE; BEAUTIFUL 7-ROOM APARTMENT; IN-A-DOR BED, SLEEPING PORCH, REFRIGERATOR, STOVE INCINERATOR; JUST A REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ONE WHO WANTS A HOME.**
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(c76)

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**
5143 Waterman; 7 rooms .....$140 00
5137 Waterman; 7 rooms ..... 140 00
1309 McCausland; 5 rooms ..... 87 50
4954 McPherson; 2d and 3d floor, in one apartment, 9 rooms. 115 00
4950 McPherson; 7 rooms ..... 90 00
4368 West Pine; 6 rooms ..... 90 00
GARAGES.
4444 Penrose ..... $5 00
1309 McCausland ..... 8 00
6041 Waterman ..... 8 00
SAVINGS TRUST CO., 4915 Delmar.

**HIGH-CLASS APARTMENT**
5388 Waterman; 9 rooms, 3 baths, 12 closets; all beautiful large rooms; very desirable; open for inspection. (c)

**CARLTON**
4616 LINDELL.
All latest equipment; 6 and 4 room apartments.
CORNET & ZEIBIG TRUST.

**5 Rooms and 2 Sun Parlors**
5592 Pershing, first floor west; Murphy bed; will put in good order; possession now.
JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 815 Chestnut.

**5 Rooms and Sun Parlor**
6320 Enright; second floor east; will put in first-class condition; garage if desired; immediate possession.
JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 815 Chestnut.

**"CLARIDGE" APTS.**
N. w. corner Clara and Waterman avs.; 7 rooms and sun parlor, 2 baths; open for inspection; decorate to suit. Particulars, phone Central 314. (c83)

**OUTLOOK APARTMENT**
763 Belt av.; choice 5 rooms; built-in bookcase, electric fixtures, hardwood floors, all light rooms, $70; also garage if desired; convenient to bus and Delmar av.
OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

**CHEAP RENT FOR WINTER**
**5943 KINGSBURY**
4 rooms, bath, sun parlor, steam heat, janitor service; will decorate.
FRANCIS H. CO., 304 Chestnut. (c80)

**5-ROOM APARTMENT, $75.00**
**Steam Heat, Janitor Service**
5284 Waterman Av.
5 rooms; tile bath; new lighting fixtures; newly decorated.
GIRALDIN BROS. R. E. CO.,
813 Chestnut.

**6-ROOM CORNER FLAT**
4746A McPherson and 398A N. Euclid; hardwood floors, tile bath, electric fixtures, built-in buffet; combination of heat, water and janitor service.
JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 815 Chestnut.

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### West

**SPECIAL INDUCEMENT**
6249 Cates; 5 rooms and sunroom, with Murphy bed; beautiful floor plan; building 4 years old; only $75. Forest 4531W. (c)

**MARNE APT.—5528 Pershing**
Desirable; sun parlor, efficiency, furnished; 2 exposures; 3-room efficiency; newly decorated; beautifully furnished or unfurnished; reasonable rental. Cabany 6946.

**1 Block South of Delmar**
**6800 WEST—SEE 520 ADELAIDE**
Eight large rooms, including sun parlor and sleeping porch, 2 baths, 1 shower; garage; very select apartment. Open.
EUGENE J. ALTHEIMER, 817 Chestnut.

**NEW—5 ROOMS—$80**
**527 STRACUSE—OPEN**
Beautiful apartment of five rooms; Murphy beds; gas stove; immediate possession; rent $80-$85. Decorate to suit.
F. J. CORNWELL R. E. CO., 111 N. 7th.

**NEW APARTMENT**
**5831 CLEMENS AV.**
Seven rooms and sun parlor; steam heat; beautifully decorated; open. Call or address CLAUDE E. VROOMAN, 108 N. 8th st.
Main 0596.

**VIRGINIA ARNOLD APT.**
319 N. TAYLOR AV.
Unusually attractive apartment; six rooms, sun parlor, sleeping porch, 2 baths, second floor. For further information call
EDWARD L. BAKEWELL,
Garfield 5555. 118 N. 7th st.

**APARTMENTS**

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| 4961 | McPherson, 4 rooms, bath | $ 75 00 |
| 412 | N. Union, (Chesterfield Apts.), rental; 6 rooms and 2 baths | 135 00 |
| 5893 | Nina; 6 rooms and sun parlor and garage | 120 00 |
| 4917 | Washington, 4 rooms and kitchenette | 65 00 |

J. M. LIGHT & CO., 109 N. 7th. Main 2968

**4537 CHOUTEAU—3 ROOMS**
**Inspect—Just Completed**
Large rooms, large dressing closets, Murphy beds, gas stoves; very low rentals; immediate possession; decorate to suit. Garfield 7419 or 2228. Just east of Forest Park.
F. J. CORNWELL R. E. CO. 111 N. 7th.

**New Apartments Nearing Completion**
Northeast corner Sarah and Westminster; large living room, dressing closet with Murphy bed, kitchenette and dining alcove, tile bath; heat furnished; $55 and $80; representative on premises.
GLICK R. E. CO. 822 Chestnut.

**ONLY 2 LEFT—RENT ONE**
**UP-TO-DATE APARTMENT**
Can give you a choice 4-room apartment with every modern appointment; newest fixtures, built-in tub, shower and sun bath suit; go today; make your selections; just completed; rental $70 to $80; open.
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**EXCEPTIONAL 6-ROOMS**
6314 S. Rosebury, (DeMun Tract), is a very elegant building; all apartments of 6 rooms, including a sun parlor; the apartments feature panel walls, leaded windows, tile wainscoting in bath and kitchen, wall illumination, etc. Open for inspection.
STANLEY EPSTEIN, 819 Chestnut.
Garfield 0484.

**Choice Apartments**
716 Belt, 7 rooms, 2 baths, sun parlor, sleeping porch; very desirable; 2d floor. 722 Leland, 5 rooms, bath, very choice; third floor.
730 Belt, 7 rooms, 2 baths, sun parlor; reasonable. For further particulars call
GEO. W. BERGFELD REALTY CO.,
Realtors. 810 Chestnut.

**New Apartments Fireproof Construction**
5882-96 Cabanne, 4 and 5 rooms, steam heat, hardwood floors, gas ranges, etc.; also garages; rents $75 to $105; will decorate to suit; only left.
5938 N. Rosebury; 5 rooms, sunroom, screened porch; ideal location; all heat; $115-$120.
WAGNER-GRANT-BELL REALTY CO.,
Garfield 8621. 722 Chestnut.

**VALENTINO APARTMENTS**
**605 Clara Av.**
**Facing Beautiful Washington Terrace**
3 to 7 rooms, 1 and 2 baths. Includes ice, gas and electric lights, shades, tile baths, heat furnished, and in the minute. New and clean. Rent $75 to $130, according to size and location of apartment. Manager there. Delmar 0591. Also nice hotel rooms and bath, $45.
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**TAYLOR AT MARYLAND**
Only a few apartments available at this time in this new building; consisting of 4 rooms with in-a-dor bed in living room; also garage space in basement. Heat, hot water, gas, electricity and automatic refrigeration furnished. Elevator service. See manager, Delmar 0591.
M. H. RODEMYER & CO.
109 N. 8th St. Main 4124

**EAST HARLAN COURT**
**5455 DELMAR BOUL.**
**For $69 You Can Get**
Apartment consisting of living room, bedroom, breakfast room, kitchen and bath, two concealed full-size beds, shower bath, electric, gas, heat, hot water and janitor service included. See manager at building.
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**4943 Buckingham**
**4 ROOMS—MURPHY BED**
**Hardwood floors, tile bath, ornate fixtures, gas stove, icebox. Open; low rent. Located between Laclede and West Pine, near Forest Park. Garfield 7419.**
F. J. CORNWELL CO., 111 N. 7th.

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**Kingsbury Court Apartments**
Very desirable suites of 4 and 6 rooms; sun parlor with built-in bed; also large screened porches; apartments in perfect condition; reasonable rental; open for inspection.
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**5574-82 WATERMAN AV.**
We have available in this new modern building 4 or 5 room apartments. Each apartment has tile bath, with shower, concealed bed, hardwood floors and gas stove; $75 to $85. Open for inspection. See janitor.
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**South Side Pershing, West of Union**
**Also Northeast Corner of Belt**
**CHEAP RENT!**
**$75.00, $80.00 and $85.00**
First Second and Third Floors.
4 New Rooms, 9-Room Efficiency.
See Manager at 981 Plaza Drive, First Floor. Phone Forest 4457.
Each apartment occupies entire floor space of each building, giving unusual light and air for each tenant.
Rent includes gas and electricity, 2 in-a-dor beds, ice box and gas stove. High-class neighborhood.
Every apartment put in first-class condition throughout.
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**FINEST APARTMENTS**
**THE "CHASE"**
**4931 LINDELL BOUL.**
**10 ROOMS—3 BATHS**
Just east of main entrance to Forest Park and Chase Hotel. Magnificent 8-story, fireproof building; every modern convenience. Large living room, 18x30; sunroom with tile floor, large dining room, 4 master bedrooms, with bath and showers between; two maids' rooms, with bath; reception hall; kitchen, with butler's pantry; ample closet space; passenger and freight elevator service; uniformed attendants, including doorman. Rental $400 and $500 per month. First and fifth floors available; open.
WEISELS-GERHART R. E. CO.
8th & Chestnut

**DE MUN PARK.**
6253 Northwood; three-family, 7 rooms, 2 baths; very desirable; all heat.
6246 Northwood; very desirable apartment, containing 7 rooms and 2 baths; equipped with Kelvinator.
6237 Southwood; first floor, 4 rooms, 5-room efficiency; Murphy bed, gas range, refrigerator, etc.; unusually attractive; sublease.
6238 N. Rosebury; 5 rooms, sunroom, screened porch; ideal location; all heat; $115-$120.
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Garfield 8621. 722 Chestnut.

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Apartment Supreme of 1925
Spacious outside rooms. All desired appointments. Unequaled location.
Several suites available for prompt reservation. Inspect today your apartment home for the New Year.
Garage facilities.
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**Rosebury, west of Skinker. Six-room efficiency. All outside rooms.**
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**3044 WASHINGTON BL.**
3-room efficiency; includes heat, hot water, gas and electricity. Only half block west of Grand Boulevard. Call manager, Lindell 4291.
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**4931 Lindell—6th Floor East.**
Can be subleased at attractive rental.
EDWARD L. BAKEWELL
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**Sheridan Apartment**
**RENTS $60, $65 AND $75.**
Convenient location, 4473 Olive st., 4 and 5 room efficiency—living rooms, dining rooms, kitchen and bath, electricity and gas included; newly decorated and all in fine order. See manager at building.
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### West

5561 CHAMBERLAIN
**NEAR PRINCIPIA**
Just completed; 4 and 5 room apartments; hardwood floors, tile bath, steam heat, etc. Open for inspection. Ready; decorate to suit; $75 to $100.
ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN,
808 Chestnut.

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**4 ROOMS—MURPHY BED**
**Hardwood floors, tile bath, ornate fixtures, gas stove, icebox. Open; low rent. Located between Laclede and West Pine, near Forest Park. Garfield 7419.**
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Very desirable suites of 4 and 6 rooms; sun parlor with built-in bed; also large screened porches; apartments in perfect condition; reasonable rental; open for inspection.
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Only a few apartments available at this time in this new building; consisting of 4 rooms with in-a-dor bed in living room; also garage space in basement. Heat, hot water, gas, electricity and automatic refrigeration furnished. Elevator service. See manager, Delmar 0591.
M. H. RODEMYER & CO.
109 N. 8th St. Main 4124

**DE MUN PARK.**
6253 Northwood; three-family, 7 rooms, 2 baths; very desirable; all heat.
6246 Northwood; very desirable apartment, containing 7 rooms and 2 baths; equipped with Kelvinator.
6237 Southwood; first floor, 4 rooms, 5-room efficiency; Murphy bed, gas range, refrigerator, etc.; unusually attractive; sublease.
6238 N. Rosebury; 5 rooms, sunroom, screened porch; ideal location; all heat; $115-$120.
WAGNER-GRANT-BELL REALTY CO.,
Garfield 8621. 722 Chestnut.

**ONLY 2 LEFT—RENT ONE**
**UP-TO-DATE APARTMENT**
Can give you a choice 4-room apartment with every modern appointment; newest fixtures, built-in tub, shower and sun bath suit; go today; make your selections; just completed; rental $70 to $80; open.
EUGENE J. ALTHEIMER, 817 Chestnut.

**EXCEPTIONAL 6-ROOMS**
6314 S. Rosebury, (DeMun Tract), is a very elegant building; all apartments of 6 rooms, including a sun parlor; the apartments feature panel walls, leaded windows, tile wainscoting in bath and kitchen, wall illumination, etc. Open for inspection.
STANLEY EPSTEIN, 819 Chestnut.
Garfield 0484.

**Choice Apartments**
716 Belt, 7 rooms, 2 baths, sun parlor, sleeping porch; very desirable; 2d floor.
722 Leland, 5 rooms, bath, very choice; third floor.
730 Belt, 7 rooms, 2 baths, sun parlor; reasonable. For further particulars call
GEO. W. BERGFELD REALTY CO.,
Realtors. 810 Chestnut.

**New Apartments Fireproof Construction**
5882-96 Cabanne, 4 and 5 rooms, steam heat, hardwood floors, gas ranges, etc.; also garages; rents $75 to $105; will decorate to suit; only left.
5938 N. Rosebury; 5 rooms, sunroom, screened porch; ideal location; all heat; $115-$120.
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**VALENTINO APARTMENTS**
**605 Clara Av.**
**Facing Beautiful Washington Terrace**
3 to 7 rooms, 1 and 2 baths. Includes ice, gas and electric lights, shades, tile baths, heat furnished, and in the minute. New and clean. Rent $75 to $130, according to size and location of apartment. Manager there. Phone Parkview 0186.
Oreon E. & R. G. Scott
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**PLAZA APTS. DRIVE**
**South Side Pershing, West of Union**
**Also Northeast Corner of Belt**
**CHEAP RENT!**
**$75.00, $80.00 and $85.00**
First Second and Third Floors.
4 New Rooms, 9-Room Efficiency.
See Manager at 981 Plaza Drive, First Floor. Phone Forest 4457.
Each apartment occupies entire floor space of each building, giving unusual light and air for each tenant.
Rent includes gas and electricity, 2 in-a-dor beds, ice box and gas stove. High-class neighborhood.
Every apartment put in first-class condition throughout.
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**FOR LEASE**
**FINEST APARTMENTS**
**THE "CHASE"**
**4931 LINDELL BOUL.**
**10 ROOMS—3 BATHS**
Just east of main entrance to Forest Park and Chase Hotel. Magnificent 8-story, fireproof building; every modern convenience. Large living room, 18x30; sunroom with tile floor, large dining room, 4 master bedrooms, with bath and showers between; two maids' rooms, with bath; reception hall; kitchen, with butler's pantry; ample closet space; passenger and freight elevator service; uniformed attendants, including doorman. Rental $400 and $500 per month. First and fifth floors available; open.
WEISELS-GERHART R. E. CO.
8th & Chestnut



**The Wiltshire**
**725 Skinker Bl.**
Apartment Supreme of 1925
Spacious outside rooms. All desired appointments. Unequaled location.
Several suites available for prompt reservation. Inspect today your apartment home for the New Year.
Garage facilities.
Wagner-Grant-Bell Realty Co.
722 Chestnut St.

## APARTMENTS FOR RENT —FURNISHED

### West

CLEVELAND, 4048—Tower Apartments; furnished very desirable. See Sunday
GRAND, 4137 S.—5-room apartment, furnished. Apply in store below
GRAND AND VICTOR—5-room furnished apartment, modern; private home; to lease for 4 to 6 months; references required. Grand 2219M. (c2)
SHENANDOAH, 4216—Modern furnished 3-room apartment; good heat; reasonable. (c)

### West

AMHERST, 1219—5 rooms, sleeping porch, heat and hot water.
ATAS MEN—Want 2 young men or couple to share apartment. Cabany 0194.
BELT, 1483—2-room apartments; everything furnished. Forest 4403J. (c)
BELT, 1383—Four rooms, furnished, first floor, heat, bath, gas, electric; Plaza garage. Forest 2709M. (c)
CATES, 5076—Modern 2-room apartment, elegantly furnished; reasonable; adults.
CATES, 5074—2 or 3 room furnished or unfurnished apartment; also large furnished front room.
CLAYTON RD., 7040—4-room efficiency, newly furnished; very reasonable; adults only. Apt. 11. (c)
CORBITT, 5837—2 rooms, kitchenette, bath, light, gas and heat furnished; $40. Cabany 0418W. (c62)
DELMAR, 5711—Bachelor apartments; beautifully furnished; private bath; reasonable rent; hotel service. (c)
DELMAR, 5250—Small, modern, front, light furnished apartment; private bath. (c2)
EASTGATE, 904—Furnished apartment, expensively and modernly furnished; 6 rooms and garage; very reasonable rent. Parkview 3317W. (c)
FOUNTAIN, 4851—Well-furnished apartments; bath; complete; couple; very reasonable. (1)
FURNISHED APARTMENT—3 rooms; west; conveniences; adults. Forest 3711W. (c)
FURNISHED APARTMENTS—$33 up. Heat, gas, light; modern. Office, 1911 McCausland.
HAMILTON, 1396—Apartment, furnished, 4 rooms, bath, janitor; Page bus. (c)
HAMILTON, 1736—Attractively furnished 2 and 3 room apartments; heat, linens, gas, electric and janitor service furnished; $30 and $40; see janitor. (c62)
KINGSBURY, 6012—New janitor says: "In all U. S. I never saw a 2-room furnished apartment like this for $30." (c)
LINDELL, 4185—Furnished apartment; reasonable; open; see janitor. (c)
MAPLE, 5581—First floor east; widow employed will share steam-heated apartment with couple. (c)
MARYLAND, 4361—3-room furnished apartment, first floor front; reasonable. (c)
MELVILLE, 5857—New building, new furniture, modern living unit, 3-room suite, fast set, built-in tile bath; private marble entrances; complete service; in-a-dor features; cute as a doll house; $1450 value for $85; 6600 Delmar, block south. (c)
NEWSTEAD, 19 N.—New, modern; 4-room efficiency; hardwood floors, built-in bath; beautiful furniture. (c)
OLIVE, 3707—2 and 3 room furnished apartments; $12 per week up. (c62)
OLIVE, 4515—3-room furnished apartment; $15; free heat, light, hot water, cooking gas. (c63)
PAGE, 5893—Corner apartment; nicely furnished; 4 rooms; bath; open.
PAGE, 4109—2 room apartment, front, completely furnished; sink, heat.
SARAH, 21A—Furnished apartments; rent or sell by week; $3 and $4. (c)
VERNON, 6750—Furnished apartment; 3 rooms; only $30 month. Cabany 6991W.
VERNON, 5263—Small furnished apartment; heat, gas, phone; owner's house.
LINDELL, 4315—1, 2 or 3 room apartments furnished or unfurnished; rent reasonable.
WESTMINSTER, 4125—Real 4-room apartment; equipped for 2 couple; complete service; bargain; $30 weekly. (c)
WESTMINSTER, 5106—Couple or 2 ladies to share furnished apartment; good heat. E. Werner.
WESTMINSTER PL., 5764 (2d floor)—Physician will share cozy, furnished apartment with congenial couple; references reasonable.
WESTMINSTER, 4933—New 2-room furnished apartment; $80; basement; 2-week gas, electric, heat, janitor; sublet apartment for tenant, $55. (c)
WEST PINE, 4124—Newly furnished 3-room 2d-floor apartment; all conveniences; no children. (68)
WEST PINE, 4954—Full efficiencies; ½ block from Kings and 2 rooms; 4 and 5 rooms available; everything furnished; electric stoves, phones, linens, refrigerators, etc., without limit; reasonable rates; reference required. Call Delmar 6799-8053-8078. (c60)
WEST PINE, 4967—TWO 4 AND 5 ROOM EFFICIENCY APARTMENTS, COMPLETELY FURNISHED, TELEPHONE, AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATION; INCLUDED AT FROM $90 TO $135; UNFURNISHED AT REDUCED RENT. AN IDEAL LOCATION; HOME ENVIRONMENT. SEE MANAGER OR CALL DELMAR 5872

**Washington Apartments**
**4271 WASHINGTON, COR. PENDLETON.**
Living room, bedroom, breakfast room, dressing closet, Murphy bed, neatly furnished. See janitor or call Garfield 7419.
F. J. CORNWELL R. E. CO., 111 N. 7th.

**BROWNING APARTMENTS**
**5336 PERSHING**
Beautifully furnished, 4-room efficiency; rental includes light, gas, all linens, silver; several exposures; complete housekeeping; elevator service; all outside rooms. See these apartments today. Manager on premises. Cabany 6326 or
HOUSAM REALTY CO.,
Garfield 0270. 1312 Int'l Life Bldg.

**PARKLEIGH APARTMENTS**
**5616 PERSHING AV.**
Each apartment 4 rooms and tile bath, with shower; two exposures insure ample light and ventilation. We invite your inspection of this beautiful building, complete to the smallest detail; janitor will show apartment.
OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT. 800 Chestnut.

**PERSHING APARTMENTS**
5386 Pershing; apartment 101; newly furnished; all outside rooms; 6-room efficiency; consisting of living room, sunroom, dining room, kitchen, 2 beds, tile bathroom; white shower must be seen to be appreciated. Olive-University car. Complete for housekeeping; with or without linens. Silver, light. Beautifully and luxuriously furnished. FOREST 1294.
M. CURRY GILES R. CO., 5477 Delmar. (83)

**HUNTINGTON**
**5580 PERSHING.**
A FURNISHED APARTMENT, WITH OUT HOUSEKEEPING CARES, CAN BE SELECTED FROM THE FEW THAT ARE NOW AVAILABLE.
SERVICE INCLUDES HEAT, HOT WATER, GAS, ELECTRICITY, AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATION, TELEPHONE AND ELEVATOR.
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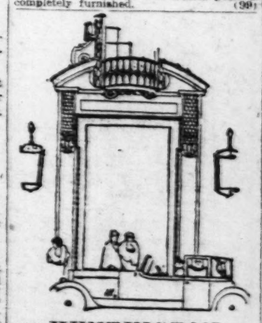
**Delmonte Apartments**
**5630 DELMAR.**
**NEW MANAGEMENT**
Why not look at the Delmonte apartments? They are the largest efficiencies for the money in the city. Newly decorated. Splendid marble vestry, and street cars, busses and service cars right by the door. Apartments for two to four persons, completely furnished. (90)



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### West

**Cambridge Court Apartments**
**4917-19 McPHERSON**
Beautifully and luxuriously furnished efficiency apartments and hotel rooms, with private baths and Murphy in-a-dor beds some with sunrooms; rental $60 and up including hotel service; one beautifully furnished six-room efficiency, consisting of large living room with Murphy in-a-dor bed, one straight bedroom, dining room, kitchen, bath and dressing room; rent $100; rental includes all linens, silver, everything furnished complete for housekeeping; enjoy all the advantages of an exclusive residential location with homelike surroundings; beautiful lobby and lounge; Olive-University car; adjacent to Forest Park; open for inspection today; reference required. Manager on premises. Phone Delmar 0888 or Garfield 0270.
HOUSAM REALTY CO., 312 International Life Bldg.

**HOUSES, FLATS, ETC**

**AGENTS' RENT LISTS**
**MERCANTILE TRUST CO., AGENT**
**Eighth and Locust to St. Charles.**

**APARTMENTS**

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|---|---|---|
| 5549 | PERSHING, first west, 7 rooms, 2 baths, sleeping porch, sun parlor | $125.00 |
| 3951 | SHAW, third floor, 8 rooms, bath, hardwood floors, heat and janitor service | 75.00 |
| 1024 | S. KINGSHIGHWAY, apartment, third floor, 4 rooms, heat and janitor services; third floor | 70.00 |
| 1024 | S. KINGSHIGHWAY, first floor, 4 rooms, bath, heat and janitor service | 70.00 |

**COTTAGES**

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| 1939 | AMERICA, 5 rooms, bath and steam heat; garage | 60.00 |
| | CLAYTON ROAD, West of Price Road, 4 rooms and bath; Mr. Cullen, Bogy Club, for particulars | 30.00 |
| 3717 | LA SALLE ST., 3 rooms | 10.00 |

**FLATS**

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|---|---|---|
| 2903-05 | GEYER, 5-room efficiency; steam heat; hardwood floors | 58.50 |
| 1426a | S. GRAND, 5 rooms, bath | 45.00 |
| 4441a | CLARENCE AV., 4 rooms, bath | 45.00 |
| 2028 | FRANKLIN, third floor front, 7 rooms and bath | 45.00 |
| 5152 | MINERVA, 5 rooms, bath and furnace | 45.00 |
| 1135a | VANDEVENTER AV., 4 rooms, bath | 35.00 |
| 1417 | N. NEWSTEAD, first floor, 4 rooms and bath, furnace, electric | 35.00 |
| 6904 | WALDEMAR, 5 rooms and bath, and electric | 35.00 |
| 2730 | N. JEFFERSON, third floor, 5 rooms and bath | 25.00 |
| 2217 | FRANKLIN, third floor west, 3 rooms, gas | 25.00 |
| 2217 | FRANKLIN, second floor west, 3 rooms, gas | 25.00 |
| 1834a | DIVISION, 4 rooms, electric light | 21.50 |
| 2728 | N. JEFFERSON, second floor, 4 rooms | 18.00 |
| 1706a | BELLEGLADE | 16.00 |
| 1706 | BELLEGLADE, first floor, 3 rooms | 15

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1925.

## FLATS FOR RENT—North

FAIRGROUNDS FLAT.
4138 W. Maracaibo; modern 5 room sun room; newly decorated; garage. Call Fax 3942.

3 Large Rooms and Bath
4001A Lucky; open; rent $30.50.
EUGENE J. ALTHEIMER, 817 Chestnut.

1705 N. 13th Street
3 rooms; will put in good order; $21.
JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 815 Chestnut.

New Flats—Fairground Park
4223-29 W. Farlin, 4 rooms and sleeping porch, tile bath, steam heat, screened entrances; $50 each. Owner, Colfax 4430.

3 ROOMS, $22.50
910 Tyler. Will put in good order, $21.
JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 815 Chestnut.

REDUCED RENTALS
1801A N. Prairie: two blocks north of Easton; beautiful 5-room corner flat; reception hall; gas, bath, new electric; reduced to $37.50.
1809A N. Prairie, same as above, $35.
JOHN DOCKERY & SON, 1015 Chestnut.

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WENZLICK. Garfield 1427.

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SHUCHART REALTY CO. 814 Chestnut.

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BROCK & SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

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SCHWARTZ BROS., 802 Chestnut.

CUPPLES PL., 4475—Double, 4 rooms; modern efficiency; $50. SCHEMEL & CO., 4915 Easton.

DAVISON, 5911—4 rooms, sun parlor, furnace, tile bath.
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ELMWOOD, 4477—4 rooms, sun room; electric; garage; $42.50.
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FLAT—3 rooms and bath, electric light, sanitary; $35. Apply 5012 Emerson, or Riverside 3244.

FLAT—5 large, modern rooms, hot water; tile bath, hardwood floors, fixtures, shades; vacant Jan. 10. Box C-100 Post-Dispatch.

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HIGHLAND, 5916—4 rooms; bath; $35.
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HIGHLAND, 5634A—3 large, light rooms, bath, electric; newly decorated.
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HIGHLAND, 5906A—Very attractive little flat, newly decorated; rent reasonable.

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HODIAMONT, 1901—New flat; 6-room efficiency; heat furnished; above postoffice.

HODIAMONT, 1947—4 rooms, bath; electric shades. Open. Garfield 2487.

HODIAMONT, 1944—Flat, 4 rooms and bath; electric; plenty of closets. $37.50.
owen 0852M, or Riverside 3244. (c62)

KINGSHIGHWAY, 5072 N.—6 rooms, bath, furnace, electric; garage; $30; Walnut Park.

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KINGSHIGHWAY, 5400 N.—5 rooms, bath, hardwood floors; garage; rent $40. Inquire at 5400 N. Kingshighway, or Colfax 3802W.

KINGSHIGHWAY, 5006 N.—New flat; 5 rooms, second floor; immediate possession; near schools and churches; rent $60; garage, $5; inspect.
P. J. STOWELL & CO., 111 N. 7th.

KOSSUTH, 4879—New 5-room flat; every modern convenience; garage $42.50.

LAFAYETTE, 5112A—5 rooms, sleeping porch; steam heat; $60.
FINEBERG & JONES, 2909 N. Union.

LAFAYETTE, 5111A—Modern; $50. $35.
JAMES MUSHLIN REALTY CO., 219 Buder Bldg. Main 2515.

LEE and Marcus, n. w. corner; 4 rooms, bath, hardwood floors, furnace; tiled kitchen. Call Delmar 2934.

LEXINGTON, 5149—New flat, 3 rooms, Murphy bed, dining alcove, sleeping porch, garage.

LORRAINE, 4928—2 rooms, $9.
ALF E. LOCHMOELLER, 919 Chestnut.

LUCILLE, 5048—4 rooms, bath, furnace, open; (c63d)
NORTH ST. LOUIS TRUST CO.

LUCKY, 4559A—3 rooms; bath, laundry; modern; $32.50; open mornings.

MAFFITT, 5639A—3 large rooms; water, gas, electric; $18.50 monthly.

MAFFITT, 4716A—Flat, 4 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; rent $30.

MAFFITT 5649—3 rooms and bath; $32.50. W. L. RONALD, 721 Chestnut.
Garfield 8941. Colfax 6090R.

MAFFITT, 5027—Rent reduced; modern 5 room house; garage; rent basis to appreciate; $50.

MAFFITT, 5339—5 rooms, bath, electric and furnace; $50 month.
JOHN J. DOWLING R. E. CO.,
12th and Chestnut.

MARCUS, 1719—5 rooms, hardwood floors, steam heat; $50.

MARCUS, 4056—3 large rooms, modern; vacant Jan. 1; garage; Colfax 5094.

MARCUS, 4014—4 rooms, bath, furnace, electric; $35.

MARCUS, 4024-28—New, 4 large rooms, steam heat. Colfax 0275.

MARCUS, 3824A—5 large rooms, bath, furnace, electric; beautiful lot; $55; concession may be made to suitable tenant; open from 9 to 5.
JOHN MORERI, Realtor
Colfax 2316. 3611 Cleveland.

MARGARETTA, 4517C—4 rooms, white sink; all accents. 5318 Easton.

NATURAL BRIDGE, 4805—New flats suitable for hardware, dry goods, furniture, wood location. Colfax 2126W.

NORTHLAND, 5130—First floor, 4 rooms, modern.

NORTHLAND, 4953A—Modern new 5 rooms; hot-water heat; possession; $50.

NORTHLAND, 4838A—Beautiful 4 rooms, gas, electric, toilet; brick garage for car; rent $35.

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NORTHLAND, 5311 — 5-room efficiency; tile bath; Murphy bed, etc.; $45.
WESTWOOD REALTY AND CONST. CO.,
Cabanne 2953. (c61)

NORTH MARKET, 5028—Elevator apt., 5 rooms; garage. Forest 5102W. (c)

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HIGHLAND, 5916—4 rooms; bath; $35.
Cabanne 5916

HIGHLAND, 5634A—3 large, light rooms, bath, electric; newly decorated.
A. P. JOHNSON R. E. CO., 618 Chestnut.

HIGHLAND, 5906A—Very attractive little flat, newly decorated; rent reasonable.

HIGHLAND, 5911 — Four rooms, new building.
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HODIAMONT, 1947—4 rooms, bath; electric shades. Open. Garfield 2487.

HODIAMONT, 1944—Flat, 4 rooms and bath; electric; plenty of closets. $37.50.
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KINGSHIGHWAY, 5072 N.—6 rooms, bath, furnace, electric; garage; $30; Walnut Park.

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KINGSHIGHWAY, 5400 N.—5 rooms, bath, hardwood floors; garage; rent $40. Inquire at 5400 N. Kingshighway, or Colfax 3802W.

KINGSHIGHWAY, 5006 N.—New flat; 5 rooms, second floor; immediate possession; near schools and churches; rent $60; garage, $5; inspect.
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KOSSUTH, 4879—New 5-room flat; every modern convenience; garage $42.50.

LAFAYETTE, 5112A—5 rooms, sleeping porch; steam heat; $60.
FINEBERG & JONES, 2909 N. Union.

LAFAYETTE, 5111A—Modern; $50. $35.
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LEE and Marcus, n. w. corner; 4 rooms, bath, hardwood floors, furnace; tiled kitchen. Call Delmar 2934.

LEXINGTON, 5149—New flat, 3 rooms, Murphy bed, dining alcove, sleeping porch, garage.

LORRAINE, 4928—2 rooms, $9.
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LUCILLE, 5048—4 rooms, bath, furnace, open; (c63d)
NORTH ST. LOUIS TRUST CO.

LUCKY, 4559A—3 rooms; bath, laundry; modern; $32.50; open mornings.

MAFFITT, 5639A—3 large rooms; water, gas, electric; $18.50 monthly.

MAFFITT, 4716A—Flat, 4 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; rent $30.

MAFFITT 5649—3 rooms and bath; $32.50. W. L. RONALD, 721 Chestnut.
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MAFFITT, 5027—Rent reduced; modern 5 room house; garage; rent basis to appreciate; $50.

MAFFITT, 5339—5 rooms, bath, electric and furnace; $50 month.
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12th and Chestnut.

MARCUS, 1719—5 rooms, hardwood floors, steam heat; $50.

MARCUS, 4056—3 large rooms, modern; vacant Jan. 1; garage; Colfax 5094.

MARCUS, 4014—4 rooms, bath, furnace, electric; $35.

MARCUS, 4024-28—New, 4 large rooms, steam heat. Colfax 0275.

MARCUS, 3824A—5 large rooms, bath, furnace, electric; beautiful lot; $55; concession may be made to suitable tenant; open from 9 to 5.
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MARGARETTA, 4517C—4 rooms, white sink; all accents. 5318 Easton.

NATURAL BRIDGE, 4805—New flats suitable for hardware, dry goods, furniture, wood location. Colfax 2126W.

NORTHLAND, 5130—First floor, 4 rooms, modern.

NORTHLAND, 4953A—Modern new 5 rooms; hot-water heat; possession; $50.

NORTHLAND, 4838A—Beautiful 4 rooms, gas, electric, toilet; brick garage for car; rent $35.

NORTHLAND, 5215—5 rooms, hot-water heat; $50 month.
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NORTHLAND, 5311 — 5-room efficiency; tile bath; Murphy bed, etc.; $45.
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Cabanne 2953. (c61)

NORTH MARKET, 5028—Elevator apt., 5 rooms; garage. Forest 5102W. (c)

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NORTH MARKET, 3926A—4 rooms, new. SHUCHART REALTY CO., 814 Chestnut.

NORTH MARKET, 5071A—5 rooms, furnace; garage. Apply 5807 North Market.

NORTH MARKET, 5209A—5 rooms, modern; garage; reduced rent; adults only; Jan. 1 dating; open. A. F. Jacobs, Agt., 223 N. Grand.

NORTH MARKET, 5034A—New, single, modern model flat; 5 rooms, hot-water heat; will give concession; lease only. Apply 5030A North Market.

NORTH MARKET, 5931—Northwest; 4 rooms, steam heat, screened porch; garage.
SHUCHART REALTY CO. 814 Chestnut.

NORWOOD, 2803—3 rooms, breakfast room, bath; $40. (c)

PALM, 5574—5 rooms, steam heat, garage; $57.50. Forest 706?.
FINEBERG & JONES, 2909 N. Union.(c)

PALM, 5456—5 rooms, efficiency; garage.
L. WILLIAMS. Garfield 2713.

PALM, 5111—5 rooms, sunroom; new; concession to nice tenant. Inquire 5107 Palm; Forest 5140W. (c)

PALM, 5141—Rent concession; 4 rooms, in-a-der bed; new, modern, complete; garage; $37.50. Owner, Central 6543.

PALM, 5228—4 rooms, bath, Murphy bed, garage.
MOUND CITY TRUST CO., Agent
Forest 1000. Union and St. Louis.

PARKER, 5350A—3 rooms; bath, electric. MORRIS AACH R. CO., 826 Chestnut.

PAULINA PL., 5224—1 block north of Easton; modern 3-room flat; first floor. bath and electric; $32.
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QUEENS, 5387—5 rooms, built-in book case; clothes chute and all other conveniences; $60.

ST. FERDINAND, 4653—3 rooms, electric; laundry; vacant Wednesday.

ST. FERDINAND, 4603—4 rooms, bath, garage.

ST. JAMES, 5306 JONES R. E. CO., 618 Chestnut.

ST. FERDINAND, 4643—3 rooms; rent reasonable.
SHUCHART REALTY CO. 814 Chestnut.

ST. FERDINAND, 4573—4-room frame cottage; rent reasonable. Inquire R. C. Hoffmann, 4569 Lansdowne.

ST. LOUIS, 5422A—New; 4 rooms, bath, electric, furnace. Open.
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ST. LOUIS, 4509—New, 3 rooms, furnace, hardwood floors; decorate to suit; rent $45. CLYDE S. FISHER R. E. CO.,
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ST. LOUIS, 4827A—3 rooms, bath, electric; open; rent $65, including garage.
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SAN FRANCISCO, 4617—4-room, kitchenette, bath, garage.

SEMPLE, 1912A—5 rooms, modern; rent reasonable.
SHUCHART REALTY CO. 814 Chestnut.

SEMPLE, 1790—Beautiful, new, 4 rooms and sun room.
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SPALDING, 5125—5-room efficiency tile bath, hardwood floors; $50. Forest 5194.

TERRY, 5341—4 rooms, tile bath, hot-water heat; $45. (c)

THEKLA, 5104—New 6-room Colfax 6090R. (c2)

THEODOSIA, 5977—3-room flat; gas, electric; rent $30. WM. & J. Steck, 5085 Easton.

THRUSH, 5551—3 rooms bath, electric; also attic. Benton 1208M

UNION 1709—Modern, 3 rooms, furnace, hot water; all conveniences. (c)

UNION, 1927 N.—Corner; 5 rooms, hot-water heat; rent reasonable. Call Colfax 6290M.

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WILLIAM PL., 3435—3 rooms, bath; modern. Riverside 1983J. (c)

BEAUTIFUL NEW BUNGALOW FLAT
5810A Highland; 5 rooms, strictly modern, Murphy bed, garage; owner there.

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3526 Northland; 4 rooms; newly decorated; modern; Parkview 2494

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3122-27 Lexington av.; large 4-5; modern efficiency; in-a-der beds, hot-water heat; garages; reasonable; open. (c63)

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5100A Terry (no apartment, flat) separated light entrance; rooms, Murphy bed, hot-water heat, attractive.
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4 lovely outside rooms; hardwood floors, modern plumbing and electric fixture; modern plumbing and electric fixtures; private heating; garage; open.
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IN HEDGLEIGH PARK
5111 to 5117 Palm; also 5107 to 5123 Labadie; also 5228 Ashland, and others consisting of 4 and 5 rooms, sunroom, door bell, hardwood floors, steam heat, garages. See Mr. Dillon at branch office, Union and Natural Bridge. Phone Forest 2177.
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ALABAMA, 4750—5 rooms, bath, electric; $32.50. Bymbol 0886.

ALASKA, 5044—5 rooms, modern; hot-water heat; garage.

ALASKA, 4600A—3 rooms, bath; $33.
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ALBERTA, 3438—3 rooms, sleeping porch, garage, heat furnished. $55.

ALFRED, 2138—Opposite Shaw's Garden; 4 rooms, bath, furnace; open.
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ALFRED, 2019—First floor north; four rooms, bath.
J. ABBOTT R. CO., 806 Chestnut.

ALFRED, 2119-23—New flats, just completed; 4 rooms, breakfast room, sleeping porch, tile bath.
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ALFRED, 2135—New, faces Shaw's Garden, 6 rooms, 2 tile baths with shower, hot-water heat, hardwood floors garage; open.
SOUTHWEST REALTY CO. Grand 7521

ALFRED, 2105-11 (Opposite Park)—4 rooms; sleeping porch; steam heat, $55. Open.
DOUGHERTY, R. E. CO., 803 Chestnut.

ALFRED, 1953A—New 4 rooms, tile bath, decorated; open; janitor service; faces Shaw's Garden; garage.
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ALLEN, 2300—4 richly modern new 4-room double flats.

ALLEN, 1914—4 rooms, 5-room efficiency, well decorated; garage; open. J. CONCANNON, 720 Walnut. Phone Forest 2177.

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ANN 2721—4-room efficiency; bath; electric, tile, $35. Victor 4768W.

ARMAND, PL., 2709A—5 rooms, newly decorated; furnace and other conveniences; adults.

ARMSTRONG, 1235A—3 rooms, electric flush toilet; newly decorated, $18. (c83)

ARSENAL, 3432—5 rooms and bath.

ARSENAL, 4055—4 fine rooms, $40.
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ARSENAL, 4280—4-room lower, hot-water heat; vacant Dec. 20

AYER, 553A—3 large light rooms, bath, electric. (c)

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BAMBRICK, 1918A—One block east of Grand; beautiful, modern; 5 rooms, sun parlor; hot-water heat; hardwood floors; garage.
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BLAIR, 4432A—4 rooms, modern, $45.
BLAIR Apts. 3 rooms, bath, electric, $35.
BLAIR Park, 3 rooms, electric, $20.
1219 Allen, 4 rooms, electric, $30.
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BOTANICAL, 4228—3 rooms; bath; toilet; (c2)

BOTANICAL, 3626A—Modern 6 light rooms; all conveniences, $60. (c)

BOTANICAL, 3650A—Modern 5-room flat; convenient location; rent reasonable.

BOTANICAL, 4102A—Modern, 3 light rooms, bath, furnace; Compton car. (c)

BOTANICAL, 4229—3 rooms, bath, furnace; garage optional.

BOTANICAL, 4229A—4 modern rooms, sleeping porch; steam heat; apartment size. Grand 2615M.

BOTANICAL, 3916A—5 rooms, bath, furnace, electric; garage.
ROY HIEMANN REALTY CO. Cent. 1371.

BOWEN 201A—4 rooms, bath, cheap. BIRCHLER, 706 Chestnut. Garfield 3130.

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ARCHSHOEFER R. E. CO., 825 Chestnut.

BROADWAY, 4258 S.—Third floor, 3 rooms, modern; $18.
JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 815 Chestnut.

BROADWAY, 3626A S.—3 rooms and bath; gas and electric; newly decorated; on Broadway car and bus line; $25.
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BROADWAY, 5708A S.—Modern 4-room hot-water heat; $42. "SEE US."
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HICKORY, 1322—$25 rooms, electric. Call Olive 8456 Monday.

HICKORY, 1017—4 rooms, electric, $23. Delmar 1951.

HICKORY, 2317—3 rooms, gas, electric; $25. Humboldt 0880.

HICKORY, 803—4 rooms; $16.
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.

HICKORY, 1015—3 large, light rooms; newly papered and painted; $22.50.
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HICKORY, 1220—First floor, 3 rooms, bath, electric; rent $23.
OTTO TIETJENS, 722 Chestnut st.

HOLLIDAY, 3130A—$40; 3 rooms and bath; furnace. See it today.

HUMPHREY, 3889—Lower 4 rooms; reception hall, tile bath, furnace, garage.

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HUMPHREY, 4221—4-room single flat, practically new; 2d floor nicely decorated, hardwood floors, tile bath, $40.
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ILLINOIS, 3500—6 rooms, bath, electric, hot water, attic, $40.

INDIANA, 3013—4 rooms, electric, bath, laundry.

IOWA, 4243—Flat; 3 rooms and bath.

IOWA, 4214—3 rooms and hallroom, bath.

IOWA, 4020—Fine location; 6 rooms, modern. Call 10-12.

ITASKA, 3539—5 nice rooms; hot-water heat; garage. Lucas 3644W. (c)

JEFFERSON, 2832 S.—5 rooms and reception hall; modern flat; adults; $45.

JEFFERSON, 3556A S.—Corner Cherokee; 3 rooms and bath, $20. Inquire 3560 S. Jefferson. (c)

CLEVELAND, 4201—4 rooms and den; modern conveniences. G and 6017M.

CLEVELAND, 4613—4 rooms; porch; $55. Steam heat. DOUGHERTY R. E. CO.

COLORADO, 6610—4 rooms, furnace, bath electric; $40.

COMPTON, 2332 S.—5 rooms, tile bath, furnace, hardwood floors; electric, $50.

COMPTON, 2322 S.—3 rooms, modern; reasonable; newly decorated; owner.

COMPTON, 1618 S.—5 rooms, furnace, tile bath; $47.50.

COMPTON, 3558-3556 S.—3 rooms, modern. Victor 4506J. (c)

COMPTON 4343A S.—5 rooms, modern; new. Riverside 2257R.

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CONGRESS, 2011—Modern 5-room flat; bath, electric, laundry. Inquire 3810 Utah. (c)

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DE TONTY, 4020A—5 rooms and sun room; in-a-der bed; steam heat; open.

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CAROLINE, 3905—4 rooms, bath, electric; rent only $35.

CASTLEMAN, 4043—7 light rooms; modern; furnace; white enameled sink.

CASTLEMAN, 4172—5 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; rent $50. Key in upper flat.

CASTLEMAN, 4233A—6 rooms, hot-water heating plant; open.
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CHEROKEE, 3000—3 rooms, bath, modern, $30. ( c)

CHIPPEWA 2752—5 rooms; $23; adults. Grand 0042J.

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BROADWAY, 3758A S.—Near Chippewa; above store; 4 rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, steam heat; $40; will renovate; fine for beauty parlor or doctor.
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### West

KINGSHIGHWAY, 846 N.—Residence, 10 rooms, sun parlor; new hot-water heat; open 10 to 3.

LINDELL AND SARAH—(Northwest corner); 14-room house; will put in good condition for desirable tenant; HEFFERNAN, 214 Wainwright Bldg.

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RESIDENCE—Owner will give 8 rooms of an 11-room house near Hamilton Hotel to adults for board of 3 adults plus $15. References exchanged. Box E-527, Post-Dispatch. (c63)

RIDGE, 4234—6-room cottage; one garage; $45. Cabany 9032R. (c)

VERNON, 5718—11-room modern residence in Cabanne district; perfect condition; new paper; shades, fixtures; immediate possession; open Sunday.

WELLS, 5138—8 rooms, bath, porches, garage; vacant; $75.
B. A. THOMPSON, Parkview 0142.

WOODLAND DRIVE, 1302—West Moor, 3 rooms, new modern brick bungalow, hot-water heat. Hiland 3099J (c)

**10 ROOMS, LARGE GARAGE, $105.**
4019 Olive st.; splendid house; fine, large rooms; will do necessary work; owner next door east. Call Central 8500. SAM RICH.

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3894 Lindell; 3-story red brick residence, containing a large center reception hall, library, music room, dining room, kitchen and pantry on first floor; 4 bedrooms, sleeping porch, 3 baths, large linen closet on second floor and 4 bedrooms and bath on third floor; fixtures, screens, shades, hardwood floors on first floor, fine coal-heat laundry. Two-story brick garage, room for 3 cars on first floor, and 2 rooms and bath on second floor. Lot 80x212.
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO., Real Estate Department.

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### North

LEE, 4499B—Furnished or unfurnished; modern 5-room bungalow. Colfax 7302J.

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MAFFITT, 4041—4-room cottage; all conveniences; Sunday; $35.

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COMPLETELY furnished residence in the 4900 block on Pershing; 10 rooms, 2 baths; can be leased from Jan. 1 to Apl. 1; no children.
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO., Main 3840. Fourth and Pine.

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MAPLE, 5409—10-room residence; nicely furnished, including curtains and fixtures of modern design; also linens and silverware; will rent for 3 or 4 months.
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ALAMEDA, 2107 (Maplewood)—5-room bungalow, new furnace, bath; A-1 condition; garage; near cars; reduced. H. C. GILLESPIE, Realtor, Garfield 5394.

BIG BEND, 705 W. (Webster Groves)—$500 cash Buys 5-room bungalow; bargain. Webster 2187. (83)

LUNGALOW—4 rooms, bath, gas and electric; $30. Hiland 0269W.

BUNGALOWS—Wellston, 4 rooms, modern, 6205 Suburban Court. Parkview 1018W. (c)

BUNGALOW—New 4-room; garage; strictly modern; 1 block from car line; 30 minutes to Grand; 4 blocks north Natural Bridge rd. Carson rd. Inquire 7127 Weber, stucco bungalow next door; if rented quick, $40.

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COTTAGE—With large lot; cheap. Lake line to Goodale av., walk south to 2420 Goodale.

COUNCIL GROVE, 3826—3 rooms, bath, garage. (c)

LIMMETT, 1420—3-room flat; bath, electric; $30. Olive 1530. (c7)

FLORENT, 2545 (Maplewood)—2-room house, $16; water paid.

FLORISSANT ROAD, 1144 S.—Ferguson, 6 rooms, electric; $15.
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LOT—Thekla, 100 feet east of Kingshighway; 40 feet; $2000; bargain.

LOT—Genevieve av., 1¼ blocks from car and bus; 25 to 75 feet; exceptional bargain; owner, 3801 Theodore. Walnut 3965.

MARGARETTA, 4719—Lot, 34x130 feet; splendid location; in a restricted neighborhood; streets and alley made. For particulars, see KNICKMEYER-PLEGER REALTY & INV. CO., 3505 N. Grand. Colfax 4425.

SOUTHWEST corner Union bl. and Prague av.; business location; 4900 north; $63 per foot. Jackman, 4570 Evans. (c)

**South**

CORNER LOT—In Holly Hills; 90x170; Kingshighway and Normandy. Call Jackman, 4413 Beethoven. (c99)

LOT—2127-4400 block Minnesota. Call at 3118 Osceola.

LOT—Schiller, p.; good lot; price right. TOWROW INV. CO., 6321 Easton.

LOTS—A few choice lots in the Grand Boulevard Park Subdivision. Call Riverside 2066.

LOTS—$14 a foot and up; $25 down and $10 a month; assemble your own estate; also lot 35x140; $28 per foot. See salesman at Robert and Gravois, or call Riverside 3330.

MANUFACTURING SITE—600x273; adjacent to switch; Gravois district. ROBERT J. KRAEHE, 2620¼ Cherokee.

WALSH, 3891—30x125; very reasonable; electric gas and sewer; price $650.
LEE-SCHERMEN, Grand 8830.

**KINGSHIGHWAY, S. W., WEST OF MORGANFORD RD.; EXCELLENT BUNGALOW LOT; 30x131 FT. BUECHTING. HUMBOLT 3998M.**

**MOYLE—5 LOTS**
**Oeatha, 50 ft. west of Jamieson, $30.**
**Hoffmall, 80 ft. east of Ivanhoe, $37.50**
**Connecticut, 50 ft. west of Morganford, $41.**
**Connecticut, 50 ft. corner Alfred, $46.**
**Morganford, 75 ft. corner Wyoming $125.**
**ARTHUR C. MOYLE, Realtor,**
**600 Bank of Commerce Bldg.**

LOT—$25 CASH AND $10 A MONTH
Southeast corner Miami and Oak Hill tracks, 114x120; bargain.
ROTHREAN, 722 Chestnut. Main 1195

**Truck Garden—11.52 Acres**
Situated about 7500 south and 940 feet west of Morganford; improved with a 4-room brick and frame barn.
E. P. LUECKING, 210 Title Guar. Bldg.

**$28.00 FOOT**
This ground, southwest corner Vermont and Loughborough av.; will trade for double flat. Garfield 7407.

**Southwest**

LOTS—Ivanhoe av.; 100x110; very desirable location. Box C-271, Post-Dis.

LOT—Lisette, near 6200 S. Kingshighway; salesman on grounds daily. DIEHL Agent, Riverside 2990.

REAL ESTATE—Unimproved; very reasonable. Box W-385, Post-Dispatch.

VACANT—Good, southwest corner Sigel and Terrace; Ohio, south of Cherokee. Wiesehan, west of Kingshighway.
DIEHL, 6800 Chippewa. Riverside 2990.

**SPECULATORS; BUILDERS;**
17 acres, between Kingshighway and Walsh; 1 block of Normandy. Fleming Bancroft; through to Pernod av.; only $1000 per acre.
JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 815 Chestnut st.

**West**

DELMAR, 7169—Lot, 75x120; must sell; $2100 cash. Colfax 3317W.

LOT—Good corner; 6800 Nashville av.; $850. 3520 Wilcox. (c99)

LOT—Amherst av., University City; nice lot 40-foot, $60 foot. Garfield 6233

LOT—Valuable corner on Grand, close to new library; 75x75.
LEE-SCHERMEN, Grand 8830.

LOT—Beautiful; exceptional bargain; 45 ft. front by 125 ft. deep; located at Westmoor Park. For particulars see
JOS. DARST R. E. CO. (c98)

LOT—84x200; in West Cabanne place; can build two residences on this lot, costing $4000 each or more; bargain price.
A. S. LOOMIS, 7 N. 7th. Room 215.

**CITY REAL EST'TE FOR SALE**
**West**

WE have several good lots; restricted and unrestricted, in University Park, at a low price. For particulars, phone SAVINGS TRUST CO., 4915 Delmar.

**RESIDENCE SITE**
Owner will sacrifice lot on Delmar, 200 feet east of Pennsylvania, $75 foot. Phone WENZLICK, 1010 Chestnut. Garfield 1427.

**BUILDERS, ATTENTION.**
Lots, Pershing av., 65x160, south side, west of 5584.
San Bonita (Hi-Pointe), just west of city limits, 45x130; $65 foot.
Winnebago, west of Grand, 880 feet; all improvements.
C. R. MILTENBERGER, 14 N. 8th st.

**Horner Av. North Side, West**
Of McCausland av., 185 feet by depth of 235 feet. Want an offer to settle an estate. WM. J. MURRAY, Trustee 217 Euder Bldg., 7th and Market.

**DESIRABLE LOTS**
Southeast corner Waterman and Williams; 50x140; reasonable price.
Choice lot on east side of Audubon drive, 2 blocks south of Wydown; all improvements made; $47.50 per foot; act quick.
Let us submit your offer. We will finance your new home on attractive terms.
GEO. F. BERGFELD REALTY CO.
Main 1778. 610 Chestnut. Realtors.

**BARGAIN**
Vacant Corner With Improvements
S. E. Cor. Hodiamont and Cates
Price, $30,000.
199'9"x192'
Corner has one-story building leased to Texas Oil Co. South 50 feet improved with new one-story garage 50x185. Balance ground available for apartments and stores.
WEISELS-GERHART R. E. CO.
8th and Chestnut Sts.

**SUBURB'N PROP'Y FOR SALE**

ACRES—4 to 8; Rock Hill Road; part of I. General Grant farm; fine shade trees; also cleared land; new frame house and garage; bargain for quick sale. See owner, 5630 Gravois. (c)

ACRES—1 to 5, terms as low as $5 down, $5 a month; buy now; put up little place in spring and get started; can raise chickens, small truck or fruit; some of these acres have grapes and fruit trees already for you. It won't hurt to look at them. Take Lake line to Charlack road, see Mr. Armbruster in 2-story brick on northwest corner, or drive out St. Charles road to Lackland, west to Charlack road, then north 7 blocks.

ARLINGTON, 2336—Matt brick bungalow; 6 rooms; $1000 down. (c99)

BELLERIVE, 6 (7500 west on Natural Bridge) — New stucco bungalow; eight rooms, bath, hot-water heat; 2-car garage; lot 75x250. Open for inspection. Price $17,500.
HOFFMEISTER R. E. CO., 4404 Natural Bridge. (c)

BREDELL, 1434—New 5-room bungalow, up-to-date; conveniences; reasonable terms. BERGA REALTY CO., Garfield 1342.

BROADWAY, 9200 N., 41 block north of Riverview Drive) — 20 acres; 3-room frame house, large barn; city water; electricity. Call Lindell 7300, or 8000.
J. WALSH, 1308 N. Grand.

BUNGALOW—4-room, Joyce place, Carson road.

BUNGALOW—Brick, of 6 rooms, bath every convenience; will make sacrifice. Take Lake line to Charlack road, walk north to 2404. See Mrs. Wunderlich owner.

BUNGALOW—3 rooms, modern, in country, 87 feet, $1500; small amount of cash, easy payments; near all conveniences. Box W-338 Post-Dis.

BUNGALOW—Florissant road, all improvements, a real bargain if bought before January; balance in 5-year payments 50 feet to 125 feet, 190 feet deep. Box C-324, Post-Dispatch.

BUNGALOW—5 rooms, 100-foot lot, cinder-coated road, etc.; only $3500; $100 down, balance like rent; has grantoid basement, with garage in basement for 2 cars. Your chance to get large house for small money. Take Lake line to Charlack road, see Mr. Armbruster in 2-story brick on northwest corner, or drive out St. Charles road to Lackland, west on Lackland to Charlack road. Lines north 7 blocks.

COTTAGE, 18 hens, 5 acres. Sacrifice $490, $15 monthly. Owner, 725 Walnut. Kirkwood.

COTTAGE—3 good-sized rooms, basement under house; water, electric, on good street; $2700; $400 cash, balance like rent; must be seen to be appreciated; ready to move into, too. Take Lake line to Charlack road, see Mr. Armbruster in 2-story brick, northwest corner.

DEGENHARDT, 327—Cottage, 6-room stucco, electric gas water, etc.; 30-foot lot; price $3750; look at this owner in house; for terms see HOBSON-KEIN REALTY CO., 4611 Delmar.

HANLEY RD., 2818—Bungalow, 5 rooms, bath, every convenience; will consider first-class sale contract. See St. Charles car to Hanley road, walk north. C. W. Kyhl, owner.

HIRED—8 rooms, and 2 acres of ground; bargain; close in. Box C-312, P.-D.

HOUSE—5-room frame, Ferguson; lot 100x125; $3800; terms. New 2-room flat, Normandy; lot 50x140; $1500; terms. Sma l corner lot, Webster; 185 foot front; $12.50 per foot; terms. 12-acre, near Ferguson; $5000; terms. LOCKWEILER, Colonial Bldg., Ferguson, Mo.

LAND—20 choice acres for subdivision; platted; bargain; close in. Box C-64, Post-Dispatch.

LOT—On Charles Rock rd., frontage.
TOMROW INV. CO., 6321 Easton.

LOTS—Four, beautiful, in Fenton, near Meramec, fronting 120 feet on Main st., 300 feet on Meramec st. 220 feet on State highway; good improvements, with plenty of fruit for family use; suitable for hotel, garage or business purpose. H. Lodwig, Fenton, Mo. (c99)

LUDOR, 9011 (St. John's Station)—New 5-room bungalow; tile bath, furnace; $300 to $500 down, balance like rent. On bus line; close to school. See owner, 5477 Helen av., Colfax 7595.

**Kenwood Springs**

**BRICK BUNGALOWS**
3726-28-30 Vista pl., Kenwood; 4 and 5 rooms, strictly modern; convenient to everything; made street; sewers. Open today from 2 to 5.
H. B. SURKAMP CO., 6211 Easton av.

**Kirkwood**

100 PER CENT PROFIT
In this desirable tract of 10 acres; ideal for subdividing; fronts on two streets adjacent to Manchester road, within city limits of Kirkwood; water and electric crosses property; $1500 acre.
RAYMOND H. HENDLER CO. Realtors.
Kirkwood 0038. Kirkwood 0288.

**Maplewood**

BUNGALOWS—Modern; direct from builder; $5700 cash; very reasonable terms. Call Parkview 2817. (c8)

BUNGALOWS—Several to show in the neighborhood. Phone Hiland 81. (c)
PEOPLE'S REALTY CO., 7160 Manchester (c99)

FOR residences, cottages, bungalows, flats or vacant in Maplewood or vicinity, see THOS. W. O'GORMAN REALTY CO., 7340 Manchester av. (c99)

LACLEDE RD., 3122—3-room cottage, 25-ft. lot; electric, gas and water. Hiland 6199M.

MANHATTAN, 3345—4 rooms, bath, large lot; fruit. See owner.

WEAVER, 7512—Nearly new; 4 rooms bath, furnace; garage; with 2 finished attic bedrooms; $9250. See Mr. Canda, with
J. BURIAN, Realtor, 4016 Chouteau.

YALE, 2211—On City Limits car line; 1 block north of Manchester av.; beautiful brand-new, 5 rooms and tile bath. Material and workmanship is the very best. A wonderful home in a fine neighborhood. All things considered, the best bungalow buy anywhere. Inspection invited. Attractive price and terms. See it or call J. C. Wagner, 4953 Lansdowne av. Riverside 3074J.

**UNIMPROVED**
**SWITCH PROPERTY**
**FOR SALE**
**Two Choice Pieces**
Northwest corner Southwest and Missouri Pacific Railroad, in Maplewood; 603 feet on Manchester road, with switch installed; containing 46,000 square feet; also a lot on Newstead and Raceourse, adjoining Woodward & Tiernan on the west; lot 131x139; containing 20,573 square feet; within easy walking distance of these properties is an exceptionally located and can be bought right. MARTIN & BREITT, Realtors.
1119 Chemical Bldg.

**Normandy**

**NORMANDY PARK HOME**
This beautiful new home of 8 rooms, sleeping porch, hardwood floors, hot-water heat, fine rock garage; 2-car garage; built to suit. $50 to 100 feet front. See this 50 Normandy av., opposite Bellerive Golf Club.
CORNET & ZEIBIG TRUST, 719 Chestnut.

**SUBURB'N PROP'Y FOR SALE**

**6 Acres on Clayton Car Line**
We have for sale six beautiful acres on Clayton car line, east of Price road; this property has several attractive homesites, price reasonable.
CORNET & ZEIBIG TRUST, 719 Chestnut

**CARSON ROAD**
Just listed this desirable little country place of 6 rooms, on Carson road, corner of North road; containing 1¼ acres of beautiful trees and shrubs; for sale at a reasonable price.
CORNET & ZEIBIG TRUST, 719 Chestnut

**CASH OR TIME**
Matt brick bungalow, 5 rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, double garage and side drive; fixtures, shades and curtain rods furnished. 8622 Olden av., county. Call Wabash 0260M. (c)

**HILL CREST HOMES**
Highly restricted residence property. No. 5 Dartford, first floor, living-room, dining-room, sun room, kitchen; second floor 3 bed-rooms, trunk room, bath and shower; garage; lot 100x160.
No. 37 Aberdeen, first floor, living-room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, 4 bed-rooms on second floor; all burner, side drive.
CORNET & ZEIBIG TRUST, 719 Chestnut

**1 1-5 ACRES**
**CLAYTON ROAD SECTION**
In a beautiful private place, restricted to homes, excellent residences around it; all improvements in; 200-240
WATTS REALTY CO., 621 Chestnut.

**Clayton Road Front**
**AT $15.50 PER FOOT.**
**SOME BARGAIN.**
248x200.
Opposite the Moorlands; restricted; residences only; beautiful location; fine trees.
WATTS REALTY CO., 621 Chestnut

**8918 HALLS FERRY ROAD**
Bungalow 3 rooms and sun parlor, gas, electric; garage; lot 30x130. Garfield 8233. SCHOL

## BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES For Sale

### North

$800 CASH AND $15 PER MONTH.
1914 Oscar; attached 4 rooms, $2300.
KOTSREAN, 7222 Chestnut. Main 1195.

**A REAL BUY**
4160 Clay av.; 5 rooms and reception hall; modern throughout.
**KAHL-BRUESEKE REALTY COMPANY**
Colfax 7780. 3038W Florissant av.

**A HOME AND INCOME.**
4014 Glasgow; one 4-room brick cottage, front; one 3-room frame rear; both in A1 condition; garage; make offer.
H. C. GILLESPIE, Realtor. Garfield 5394.

**$500 CASH!**
Cottage at 4151 Penrose st.; balance like rent; $3500.
WENZLICK, 1010 Chestnut. Garfield 1427

**4069 N. FLORISSANT AV.—4 ROOMS**
**$300 CASH, BALANCE $30 MONTHLY.**
A nice 4-room cottage; electric, granitoid basement; garage for 2 cars; price $4500; very easy terms; inspect.
F. J. CORNWELL R. E. CO. 111 N. 7th.

4-ROOM BRICK COTTAGE.
4115 Ashland av., tile bath; furnace, electric fixtures, cement basement; garage; price reasonable; easy terms. Owner will show. CONRAD L. SCHOPP, Garfield 0847. 214 Calumet Bldg. (e)

### 8922 HALLS FERRY ROAD

Bungalow, 3 large rooms, furnace, electric; 2-car garage; 5 fruit trees; terms, $1750; $250. SCHOLLMEYER R. E. CO. 111 N. 7th st.

### 6-ROOM BRICK—BARGAIN

3643 North Market; 6 rooms, bath, furnace; splendid condition; immediate possession; terms.
J. CONCANNON, Realtor.
790 Wainwright Bldg.

### BUY THIS FOR XMAS

4126 Penrose; 4 lovely rooms; hardwood floors, tile bath; all modern; just finished; low price for quick sale; $40 monthly; near Fairground; open. (ef51)

### COTTAGE FOR $4000

4008 North Market; 6-room brick cottage, with bath, electric, furnace and garage; will sell on easy terms; $4000; make us your best offer; a little gem.
OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

### Greulich's New Bungalows
### Price $7950

8831-35 Oxford lane, on west side of Oxford lane at McLaran av.; north of Florissant av., east of Goodfellow av. 6 rooms on one floor; Pullman corner; large brick porch across front; furnaces; hardwood floors; tile bath; lot 40x160; 1½ brick walls; double masonry; $10 down; easy terms.
JOHN C. GREULICH REALTY CO.
Open Monday evenings, Grand and Sullivan.

### Northwest

ABNER, 3117—5-room bungalow; hardwood floors, tile bath, newly decorated; only $750 cash, balance $35 month.
POMEROY-BERG R. E. CO., Forest 7067.

ALCOTT, 5221—4-room brick; bargain.
POMEROY-BERG R. E. CO., Forest 7067.

ALCOTT, 4515—2 rooms; lot 75x125.
POMEROY-BERG R. E. CO., Forest 7067.

BELT, 2812-18—New 5-room brick; small amount down, balance monthly.
HACKMANN R. E. CO., 1000 Chestnut.

BELT, 4031—4 rooms and furnace; price $3000. Shoss
WEST ST. LOUIS TRUST CO.

BUNGALOW—New, 4-room frame; modern; $4500. Open 1 to 5 p.m. 5653W.

BUNGALOW—New brick, 4 rooms, tile bath, ⅛ hardwood floors throughout, steel beams in basement, furnace with motor-blower connected; sidewalks, sewer, water, gas, electric fixtures; move in for $210, which covers down payment, insurance 3 years, title, etc.; then $55 monthly which covers all interest and applies $36 monthly on principal; real proposition for new possible buyer; 3 blocks west from end of Hodiamont line to 6200 st. Louis av. on east side of Kingsland. WELLSTON MORTGAGE CO. 6228A Easton. Cabany 6180.

CAMELIA, 4038—6-room brick, all on one floor; bath, electric furnace; in fine condition inside; 50-foot lot; garage for four cars; must be sold account of sickness. $250. J. WANSTEADT, 7173½ Chestnut st.

CLAXTON, 4523—4 rooms, furnace, bath.
POMEROY-BERG R. E. CO., Forest 7067.

CLAXTON, 5072—Modern brick bungalow; 5-room efficiency; garage; owner.

CLAXTON, 4055—4-room brick cottage with bath, hot-water heat; low price; terms.
**MOUND CITY TRUST CO., Agent**
Union and St. Louis.

COTE BRILLIANTE, 5747—4 rooms, bath, gas, electric; garage; easy terms.
KAMIN, 185 7th. Garfield 8342.

COTE BRILLIANTE, 4548—5 rooms, sunroom, bath, furnace; terms; bargain.
POMEROY-BERG R. E. CO., Forest 7067.

COTTAGE—4-room brick; unfinished; Goodfellow and Woodstock. Tyler 2525.

COTTAGE—4 rooms $2280; car or lot down. Colfax 5653W.

EUCLID, 5335—Frame cottage, 4 rooms, bath, furnace; 2 lots, garage; cash or easy terms; price $4950.
STRODTMAN & STRODTMAN R. E. CO.
3607 N. Broadway. (e)

FARLIN, 4701—4 rooms and a sunroom; tile bath, hardwood floors, furnace heat, 2-car garage; a splendid opportunity to own good home; see this sure. For particulars see KNICKMEYER-FLEER REALTY AND INV. CO., 3505 N. Grand. Colfax 3425.

GARFIELD, 56xx—5 rooms, bath, Murphy bed; $1000 cash.
A. J. MAYRHOFER, 401 Times Bldg.

GILMORE, 5533—ew, 4 rooms, tile bath hardwood floors, furnace; garage; complete; Colfax 2850. Graham rd. and Lotty av., St. Louis County.

GOODFELLOW, 4826—Bungalow, new, 5 rooms, furnace; $4750; cash $500.

GRANDEL, 5748—Brick and frame bungalow; new; heat, hardwood floors, gas, water heater; brick porch; large attic; sacrifice, $6400.
JOHN H. ABBOTT, Realtor 709 Chestnut.

HIGHLAND, 5876—Bungalow; new 6-room matt brick; slate roof, copper gutters, hardwood floors, tile bath; garage; lot 30x140; owner will show. Garfield 0584; $9250.
REANEY & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st.

JENNINGS ROAD, 4516—New, modern 4-room bungalow; easy terms. See owner.

JENNINGS ROAD, 4516—Cottage, 3 large rooms, attic, cellar, bath, electric, water; street made; $2000; terms $30 a month. See owner. (c)

KIMBERLY PL., 3105—6 rooms, electric, furnace, rear door open; immediate possession.
STRODTMAN & STRODTMAN R. E. CO.
3607 N. Broadway.

MAFFITT, 4500—Attractive bungalow of 5 rooms, hardwood floors, tile bath, built-in features, tile roof and garage; small cash payment down, balance like rent. (c)

MARCUS, 3725—5 rooms and reception hall, bath, furnace heat, composition roof, 1-car garage; in splendid condition; reasonable terms; all improvements made. For particulars see KNICKMEYER-FLEER REALTY AND INV. CO., 3505 N. Grand. Colfax 3425.

QUEENS, 5388—Bungalow; modern; for large family; double garage. (c)

SHERMAN PL., 3849-51—Two large rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, furnace heat, between Prairie and Warne; 1 block north of Fairground Park; for price and terms see salesman on grounds Sunday. KNICKMEYER-FLEER REALTY AND INV. CO., 3505 N. Grand. Colfax 3425.

SPALDING, 5336—Bungalow, 6 rooms, bath, reception hall, furnished; owner.

ST. FERDINAND, 4838—$100 down buys cottage. Tyler 1760R.

GET our list of small homes, priced right. Or see us about building to suit you on your property. Garfield 3276.

**NEW BUNGALOW—$50 CASH**
Balance monthly, buys 4728 Spalding; 5 rooms, hardwood floors, tile bath, furnace; garage; open today or 1 p.m. 5000.
L. M. McDonald R. E. Co., 1111 Chestnut.

**BARGAIN—5 LARGE ROOMS AND BATH**
5328 Helen; 4 large rooms and bath, basement, furnace, garage; lot 50x128; bus passes property; price reasonable, a small payment cash. OHMEYER, Florissant and Union. Colfax 2850. Open Sundays and evenings.

**BRICK BUNGALOW—$5500—TERMS**
2911 Abner pl.; 4 rooms, tile bath, basement, furnace, garage; conveniently located; easy terms. OHMEYER, Florissant and Union. Colfax 2850. Open Sundays and evenings.

**THIS WILL PLEASE YOU**
5439 Claxton av.; 5 rooms, sun parlor; large attic; rest tile roof; garage.
ROSENBERG & JONES
Forest 8762. 2909 N. Union.

**COTTAGE BARGAIN.**
5015 Emerson av., 5-room frame; in fine condition; cost; this month; $4750; granitoid cellar; 3-car garage; price reasonable; terms.
JOHN C. GREULICH REALTY CO.
Grand and Sullivan.

**NEW BRICK BUNGALOW**
5429 Genevieve; 5-room efficiency, tile bath, hardwood floors, rock foundation, basement, furnace, dandy location; key at office. OHMEYER, Florissant and Union. Colfax 2850. Open evenings and Sunday.

**OTHERS SOLD. TWO LEFT.**
4285-89 Lee av.; new brick bungalow; 5 dandy rooms, living room across front; hardwood floors, tile bath, furnace heat, breakfast room, shades, electric fixtures, salesman on grounds Sunday; $9000 each; terms. KNICKMEYER-FLEER REALTY AND INV. CO., 3505 N. Grand. Colfax 3425.

**NINE NEW BRICK BUNGALOW 4 ROOMS AND BATH**
**OHMEYER'S SUBDIVISION**
4784 Delor; mast brick; brick porch, hardwood floors, bath, furnace, shades, screens, windows; easy terms. Open. SCHOLLMEYER R. E. CO., 111 N. 7th. room 211.

## BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES For Sale

### Northwest

**HEDGELEIGH PARK BUNGALOW.**
5242 Lexington; a gem; 6 rooms, attic tile bath, hot-water heat, garage; must be seen to be appreciated.
CHAS. GUNDLACH, Florissant and Alice.

**49 5 THEKLA AV.—NEW**
Beautiful new bungalow of 4 rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors; furnace; garage; price $7250; terms; inspect.
F. J. CORNWELL R. E. CO., 111 N. 7th.

**$12,000 LOWER**
**$12,000 LOWER.**
**REDUCED $1200—A BARGAIN.**
On Robin av., at Florissant; a splendid 6-room brick bungalow; tile bath, hard pine floors, hot-water heat; 2-car garage; many built-in features; $8750; terms; phone WENZLICK, 1010 Chestnut. Garfield 1427.

**NEW BUNGALOWS READY FOR OCCUPANCY**
5137-61 Ashland; 1 block east of Union bl.; some 5 others 6 rooms, tile bath, furnace, fixtures, copper screens, etc. Located for new suburban set; streets and alleys made. Open for inspection.
L. JOHN MOREST, Realtor,
Colfax 2315. 3611 N. Grand.

**5720 SPALDING**
Modern 5-room efficiency bungalow; hardwood floors, tile bath, built-in features, Murphy bed; price; street and alley made; owner will sacrifice; terms.
H. H. MAYER, 3328 Union.
Forest 3202. Open Sunday.(e99)

### South

**ADKINS, 4536—3 ROOMS, BATH, EATH, STREET, ALLEY MADE; $4250.**
**BRANNER-SHREWSBURY. GRAND 2888.**

ADKINS, 4546—5-room modern bungalow; near school and church. LEE-SCHERMER, 3503 Gravois. Open Sunday.

ADKINS, 4726—Frame, 3 rooms up and 3 rooms down; electric, bath, street and alley made; garage; good condition; price $3700. See F. W. GELAN REALTY CO., 5457 Gravois.

ALLEMANIA, 4712—4 rooms, bath, $750 cash, balance $30 a month. Call 4642 Gravois or 4712 Allemania av.

ALLEMANIA, 4712—4 rooms, bath, $750 bungalow; electric fixtures, shades and screens, furnace; just completed; price $4500; $400 cash, $30 a month. See salesman on premises or call 4642 Gravois or Riverside 3330.

ALLEN, 2737—$300 cash, $25 monthly; 5 rooms, garage; $2950. Grand 2944M.

BECK, 42xx—Brick cottage, 4 rooms, tile bath, furnace; only $300 cash down payment necessary; balance on easy terms. Lacledе 6648. (c)

BEETHOVEN, 4443—Modern 5-room brick bungalow; built 2 years by owner; a real bargain; terms.

BLAINE, 4003—New brick bungalow, 4 rooms bath, furnace, electric; double garage; side drive.
JOHN H. ABBOTT, Realtor 709 Chestnut.

BLAINE, 3929—4-room brick, furnace, bath; dandy home; reasonable terms.
WATSON-O'ROURKE REALTORS.
Riverside 4310. 5471 Gravois.

BLOW, 4093—5 rooms and sun porch; hot-water heat, tile bath, double garage, side drive, double lot; reasonable. WATSON-O'ROURKE, Realtors.
Riverside 4310. 5471 Gravois.

BUNGALOW—Modern, 5-room stucco; garage; terms. Box I-4, Post-Dispatch.

BUNGALOW—5 rooms, bath, gas, electric and sewers; $50 down, $25 per month. Box P-410, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BUNGALOW—Modern, 5-room stucco; garage; terms. Box C-79, Post-Dispatch.

COTTAGE—Attractive 5 rooms, hot-water heat; street and alley made; South Side. Box W-206, Post-Dispatch.

COTTAGE—New, 3 rooms, terms $500 cash, balance monthly. 2500 Dewey. Apply F. A. Berry, 2115 S. Jefferson.

COTTAGE—Nice 3-room frame, now vacant; has furnace, water, gas and electric; this is a bargain; $3000; on terms. $500 cash, $30 a month; no monthly payments; just ½ block from Broadway. Barracks street car. If interested write for card. Box W-307, Post-Dispatch.

DELOR, 4634—4 rooms, tile bath, furnace (new); terms. Open. HUMMERT, Lacledе 6346.

DELOR, 4667—Bungalow; dandy 5-room brick; tile bath, furnace, electric, hardwood floors, built-in; $50 per month.
JOHN H. ABBOTT, Realtor 709 Chestnut.

FASSEN, 425—5-room brick bungalow; all conveniences. Riverside 3330.

FILLMORE, 4100—Choice of 6 modern bungalows.

FILLMORE, 807—Cottage; 4 rooms and bath, furnace heat; all conveniences.(c)

GERTRUDE, 4328—Block from Gravois; Modern 5-room brick bungalow; garage; street alley made; cash, Grand 4874W

**HARTFORD, 4044—Just ready, very pretty 6-room frame; large lot. Garfield 7007. ARTHUR C. MOREE, Realtor, 600 Bank of Commerce Bldg.**

IDAHO, 4623—Cottage, 4 rooms, bath, furnace; double garage; lot 27x140.
KREZATOWSKI, Realtor
Riverside 4444 4720 Virginia av.

IOWA, 2647—4-room brick cottage; bath, electric, furnace; large brick porch, rear; price $2600; reasonable. PECHAN, 12th and Russell.

IOWA, 37xx—5-room brick, bath, garage, etc.; price $5000; terms, $1000 cash, balance easy monthly terms. Admission
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LAFAYETTE, 4211—Bungalow; beautiful 6 rooms, hardwood floors, hot-water heat, sleeping porch, Rund heater; 2-car garage; a real building, but owner must leave city; $9000.
JOHN H. ABBOTT, Realtor 709 Chestnut.

LAKEWOOD (Near Gravois)—5-room cottage; lot 80x120; only $4300. ROBERT J. KRAEHE, 7020 Alabama.

MICHIGAN, 4380—5-room modern bungalow; make offer.

MICHIGAN, 4708—4-room brick, large lot, low price; terms.
WATSON-O'ROURKE, Realtors.
Riverside 4310. 5471 Gravois.

MINNESOTA, 5401—3 rooms, brick, furnace; garage; concrete basement.

## BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES For Sale

### South

MISSOURI, 3450—5-room brick, bath, garage; bargain.
WATSON-O'ROURKE, REALTORS.
Riverside 4310. 5471 Gravois.

MORGANFORD RD., 5471—Bungalow, 4 rooms and bath, modern throughout just completed; price $6700; $700 down, balance monthly. Humbolt 4499J. (c62)

NEBRASKA, 4040—4-room brick Kellystone; modern; near school and church. LEE-SCHERMER, Grand 8830

NEOSHO, 4474—5 rooms, bath; can be bought with $1000 cash, balance $35 a month. Call 4642 Gravois. Riverside 3330 or Riverside 3485M. (c)

OLDENBURG, 4705—3-room frame, also garage; $3600; terms.
WATSON-O'ROURKE, REALTORS.
Riverside 4310. 5471 Gravois.

OSCEOLA, 4435—6 rooms, modern; side drive; owner.

OSCEOLA, 4537—New modern frame bungalow nearing completion; hardwood floors, tile bath, etc.; elegant location. near stores, schools, churches; open Sunday; salesman on premises.
Klauber-Welz, 6243 Gravois. Rev. 3100.

RAY, 4735—4 rooms, tile bath, furnace, hardwood floors, new, ready; $500 cash, balance like rent. Owner, Grand 2944M.

ROBERT, 5323—Modern 4-room house, new; $3500, with terms to suit.
Humbolt 3073. Wachter, 2011 S. B'way.

ROBERT, 5329—5 rooms, bath, hardwood floors; $750 cash, balance $35 a month. See salesman at Robert and Gravois or call at 4642 Gravois. River side 3330.

SIDNEY, 2855—6 rooms, hot-water heat; double garage; wonderful buy.
**DOERFLINGER R. CO., Humbolt 0880.**

TAFT, 4147—Frame; 4 rooms and attic, bath, street and alley made; double garage; see this and make offer. Priced right. F. W. GELAN REALTY CO., 5457 Gravois.

TENNESSEE, 5525—Modern 4-room brick bungalow; new; owner; reasonable.

TENNESSEE, 3614—Cottage, 5 rooms, hot-water furnace and garage.

MINNESOTA, 5411—Frame cottage, 4 rooms, bath; price $3,550; terms.
**JOHN H. ABBOTT, Realtor 709 Chestnut.**

TENNESSEE, 3634—4 and 3 rooms, modern; garage.

TENNESSEE, 5511—5 rooms, reception hall; just completed; open Sunday. Riverside 3814.

TENNESSEE, 3644—5 rooms, bath, hot-water heat; garage; street, alley made; make offer.
BRANNER-SHREWSBURY Grand 2888.

THIRTEENTH, 1886 S.—Six-room brick cottage; bath; garage.

TIEMAN, 4723—Cottage, 4 rooms, bath, hardwood floors throughout; $4000 cash, balance terms to suit. Call at 4642 Gravois or Riverside 3330. (c)

VARRELMANN, 46xx—Cottage, $4000; 5 rooms, bath, street and alley made; terms; bargain. Phone Riverside 2481.

VERMONT, 7144—Cottage; 5 rooms; electric and all conveniences; garage; street alley made; dandy location.

WACHTEL, 768 (Bismarck Heights)—6-room frame; lot 150x128; a desirable location for raising chickens; terms. Humbolt 3073. Wachter, 2011 S. B'way.

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4030 OHIO AV.
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CHRISTIAN BRINKOP R. E. CO.,
Lacledе 3040. 3621 S. Grand.

**$500 CASH—FRAME BUNGALOW**
3844 Ellen; 5 rooms, bath, furnace, hardwood floors; $3100.
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**NEW BUNGALOWS**
Look at 3424 and 3426 Juniata st.; 4 rooms and sunroom; open today; terms See PR. 7th station. Cabany 6180.

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DANDY FOUR-ROOM BRICK.
3322 Nebraska av.; furnace, garage; all improvements made; $4000. "SEE US."
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Lacledе 3040. 3621 S. Grand.

Modern 4-room bungalow; attic; lot 30x244; side drive; $6050. "SEE US."
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**BUNGALOW SACRIFICE.**
6018 Wanda; new, modern, 4-room bungalow; wants to sell at once.
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3741 BLOW ST.
Four-room brick bungalow; bath, electric; street made. "SEE US."
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3643 S COMPTON.
Dandy modern 5-room bungalow; hot-water heat, tile bath, all improvements. "SEE US."
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**NEW BRICK BUNGALOW.**
**5404 PENNSYLVANIA.**
Four large rooms, tile bath, furnace; fruit cellar; excellent terms; price right; see today. Salesman on premises.
FEDERER REALTY CO.,
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3924 PARKER
Lovely 5-room and sunroom bungalow; furnace, tile bath; owner will show this beauty.
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**FRAME BUNGALOW—PRICE RIGHT**
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Four rooms, bath and electric; street and alley made; dandy location.
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3704 Winnebago; 4 rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, well built-in features. Salesmen on premises Sunday.
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4304 ARSENAL AV.
7-room bungalow; tile bath, furnace; opposite Tower Grove Park. Garfield 6233.
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**WORKING MAN'S HOME**
8254 Lemp; 3 rooms; brick; electric.
5636 Leona; 6 rooms, bath, furnace, electric; terms.
5415 Nagel; nifty 4 rooms; modern; 2-car garage; bargain; easy terms.
3151 Ohio; 4 rooms; brick; near St. Francis de Sales Church.
3737 O'Meara; 4 rooms; modern.
4108 Oregon; 5 rooms; bath.
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**MIGHTY COZY BUNGALOW.**
5 rooms and sun parlor, tile bath, hot-air furnace, living room 20 feet long; coal bin and fruit cellar under porch; garage; excellent buy.
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**REALLY FINE BUNGALOWS**
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Seven large rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, hot-water heat; garages; terms if desired.
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Half block from Cleveland High; a beautiful home of 5 rooms, sun parlor, tile bath and furnace; bargain. Inquire Broadway office. Prospect 0173.
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Four rooms and sunroom, hardwood floors, furnace, copper screens, shades and fixtures; excellent terms. Salesman on premises today.
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5001 Gravois. 2925 S. Broadway.

**ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL.**
Two beautiful 6-room bungalows; tile bath; hardwood floors; garage; modern throughout; owner says sell; make an offer.
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**FRAME BUNGALOW BARGAIN.**
**4608 S. 39TH ST.**
Four rooms, bath, furnace, double garage; easy terms.
FEDERER REALTY CO.
Victor 4762. 2610 Gravois av.

GRAND-MERAMEC.
### BUNGALOW

3720 Meramec; slate-roof bungalow of 5 nice, large rooms; modern; owner leaving city and wants offer. "SEE US."
CHRISTIAN BRINKOP.
Lacledе 3040. 3621 S. Grand.

## BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES For Sale

### South

**PRETTY BUNGALOW CHEAP**
42xx Juniata; 6 rms., hot-water heat, bath, etc.; garage; a good chance.
**WM. E. WRISBERG, 3204 S. Grand.**

### DON'T MISS THESE

**BUNGALOW—5415-17 GRACE**
Two new matt brick bungalows, late design; best of material; 5 rooms, furnace, tile bath, hardwood floors; convenient terms; 1 block west of Grand; open today.
FEDERER REALTY CO.,
2610 Gravois. Victor 4762.

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**JUST BEING COMPLETED**
**FACING S. W. KINGSHIGHWAY**
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**MONTHLY PAYMENT $25**
**OPEN SUNDAY FOR INSPECTION**
4418 Bingham, new 3-room frame triple garage; reasonable.
6234 Kingsbury S. W.; new 4-room frame, furnace, bath; low price.
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Riverside 4310. 5471 Gravois.

### CHOICE BRICK COTTAGE

4825 Germania, end of Cherokee line; 5 rooms; steam heat; every convenience; garage; owner will show.
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### Two New Bungalows

5510-12 Tennessee; now under construction; strictly modern; 5 rooms, all on one floor; attic, tile bath, furnace, hardwood floors, electric, brick porch; matt brick all around; real bargain at $8800; terms. "SEE US."
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3621 S. Grand Bl. Grand 3040. (c81

### REAL BARGAINS

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Seven rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, built-in range, side drive; best-built bungalow in the terms. See builder on premises. 2828 Hampton bl (c)

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### Bargain Bungalow BARGAIN

3137 Garney, ½ block from Tower Grove Park; strictly modern 6-room; a real home; 2-car garage; owner must leave at once; owing to illness.
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### NEW BUNGALOW

**4646 LOUGHBOROUGH**
Just east of Gravois; well-built, attractive brick; 4 large rooms; tile bath; nice lot; convenient to stores, bath, schools, park, etc.; owner says sell; a fine home at a right price.
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**4324-48 Wyoming st., near Tower Grove Park; just being completed; matt brick all around; 5 rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, cash payment and easy monthly terms; exceptionally well built and priced right. "SEE US."**
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## Southwest

CLIFTON, 2912-14—Bungalows; new; 5-room brick; tile bath, hardwood floors, furnace; all modern; just completed; price reasonable; terms.
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DEVONSHIRE 5637—Stucco bungalow; 4 large rooms, tile bath, hot-air heat; modern; terms.
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ECKHARDT, 4044-46—Brick bungalows; furnace, bath, large lot; garage; only $8200; terms.
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GRAVOIS, 8000—New cottage, 2 large rooms. Owner 4024 Hummelsheim.

HOFFMAN, 6114—5-room frame bungalow. (c99)

ITASKA, 5310—One of best-built bungalows in Southampton; 5 rooms, sun parlor; $9000.

MURDOCK, 5411—Bungalow, 5 rooms; modern; terms; call or see owner Sunday. Riverside 3530.

NAGEL, 5412—Cottage, 4 rooms, bath, $400 cash, balance $35 a month. Call 4642 Gravois or Riverside 3330.

NAGEL, 5415—5 rooms, bath, furnace, electric, 2-car garage; reduced $4950; easy terms.
**RENGEL-WEBER, 3127 S. Grand. REAL WORKERS. LACLEDE 9544**

NAGEL, 5214—4-room frame, furnace, bath, street made; garage; dandy home; reasonable.
WATSON-O'ROURKE, REALTORS.
Riverside 4310. 5471 Gravois.

NOTTINGHAM, 5239—New 5-room brick bungalow; sleeping porch, finished room in attic, hardwood floors, tile bath, furnace; newly decorated; garage. Grand 3753J. (c)

ODELL, 6500—6-room, frame bungalow; bath; 50x160; garage; $5750.
**JOHN H. ABBOTT, Realtor 709 Chestnut.**

ODELL, 5428—Brick cottage; 4 rooms, sun room, bath, furnace heat, hardwood floors; 2-car garage; $5500.
STUESSEL REALTY CO., 3548 S. Grand.

REBA PL., 5443—5-room brick; wonderful home at a low price. Call Lacledе 8500.
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RICHMOND PL., 7234—5-room brick bungalow; hot-water heat, bath, electric fixtures; lot 40x120; price $7800.
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DIEHL, 6801 Gravois. Riverside 2990.

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6629 Elmer av.; 5 rooms, bath, furnace, streets made; owner's term moving from town; must see; make us your offer; one to pick it up. "SEE US."
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3621 S. Grand. Lacledе 3040.

WELL-BUILT BUNGALOW.
4035 Neosho; 6 rooms, living room across front; sleeping porch; side drive; large lot; $9750; cash or terms.
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5432A Gravois. Riverside 3240.

**BUNGALOWS SACRIFICED—OPEN**
4043 Nagel; 4 rooms, attic, 45 feet; new; 4954 Nagel, 4 rooms, attic, modern; make offer. DIEHL, Riverside 2990.

NIFTY NEW BUNGALOW.
6054 Odell; corner Clifton; 4 rooms; all one floor; garage attached; call any time.
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OPEN TODAY, 2 TO 5 P. M.
5129 Rosa; modern, well-built, practically new 6-room bungalow; 2-car garage, with side drive. Owner moved to Pittsburg, wants immediate sale.
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6729 Arsenal st.; 6 lovely rooms, tile bath, built-in tub, hardwood floors, living room all across; Home Comfort furnace; large front porch; drive out today and inspect.
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4965 Itaska; 5 rooms, modern; 2-car garage; all improvements.
5454 Cologne av.; 5 rooms, modern.
4423 Itaska; 5 rooms, modern; garage.
4642 Newport; 6 rooms, modern; can be occupied by 2 families; 2-car garage.
4914 Newport; 7 rooms, bath, modern, 2-car garage.
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VECKEL-FEYDT-EARICKSON.
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## BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES For Sale

### Southwest

**FRAME COTTAGE**
**NOW VACANT**
5449 Arsenal st.; 5 rooms and bath; shades, fixtures; lot 35x182; garage; street and alley made. TONY HURLEMAN, Victor 0241. Southwest corner Grand and Arsenal st., second floor.

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**5701 Devonshire; new 4-room mat brick bungalow, with tile bath, hardwood floors, furnace; see today before it is too late; open.**
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$15 per front foot; $2500. 4050-60; look at 5755 Kingsbury, then call us for a real proposition.
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1076 S. Kingshighway; fine 5 and 6 room single; hardwood floors, hot-water heat; garages; $15,000 each; will handle.

1533 Marcus; fine 4 and 4 single; sun parlors; 4 brick garages; $11,000.

5112 Kensington; 5 and 6 single; modern; $12,000.

2524-30 Glasgow; good double; 4 and 5 rooms, in good condition; $10,000.

2222-24 Rutger st.; double 4 and 5 rooms, in good condition; $10,000.
WALTER JONES R. E. CO. 618 Chestnut.

## BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES For Sale

### West

### "SEE EGGERS of CLAYTON"

ETZEL, 6610—6-room frame, bath, furnace; nice lot; increasing in value every day; price $4500; reasonable terms; office open Sunday. Wydown 0155.
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**BUNGALOW-FLAT**—New 4 and 5 ... single. Tower Grove Heights ... owner can't carry this flat through ... ter; big bargain if sold now; ... Box W-309. Post-Dispatch.

**CALIFORNIA**, 3437—3-3; furnace; ... garage; only $7150. ... Lacleda 6262.

**CALIFORNIA**, 4315—5-5 rooms, ... low style; brand new. $13,000; ... porch. ...

**LEE-SCHERMEN**, Grand 5830.

**CAROLINE**, 3516—Near medical ... 4 and 5 rooms, hot-water heat; ... gain at $8500; admission by card ... 1925 B. Grand. 7th. Garfield ...

**CHEROKEE**, 2746—Flat. For partic... call Humbolt 2292R.

**CHIPPEWA**, 3456—Single flat; 4 and ... rooms. Grand 7573R.

**COMPTON**, 45xx S.—4-5; $12,500; ... parlors, sleeping porches, screened, ... glassed in; large tile baths, furnace; ... terms; bargain. Phone Laclede 4311. ... Humbolt 1398W.

**CUSHING**, 2012—Double flat, 3-3 ... EE-ZEE. BUX R. E., 3548 S. Grand.

**DAHLIA**, 4668—New 4-4 rooms, ... Comfort furnaces, tile baths, ... floors; owner will not be seen to ... appreciated; a bargain. See ... W. GELAN REALTY CO., 5457 Gravois.

**DE KALB**, 3172—6-family brick; ... $10681; $6000 cash, terms; ... GEO. A. SLATERY, 15 N. 7th.

**DELOR**, 4634-A—5-room efficiency; ... air, sunroom; must sell; will take ... reasonable offer. Grand 1356R.

**DELOR**, 3276-48—Bungalow-flats ... south on Virginia; new modern ... 4 rooms, beautiful, ... buildings at very reasonable price. ... RUTMPFELD BROS., BUILDERS.

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**DUCHOUQUETTE AND FOURTH**—S. ... east corner; 8 flats, 3 rooms ... very cheap at $9650. ... JOHN H. ARBOTT, Realtor, 709 Ches...

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**ELDEN**—Mod... JOHN H. ARBOTT, Realtor, 709 Ches...

**EIGHTEENTH**, 3210—Double, 4 ... rents $1176; $8700. ... BUX R. E.

**EIGHTEENTH**, 3826 S.—New ... flat, exceptionally well built, 5-4 ... tile baths, furnace, garage. ...

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**FLAT**—$1000 cash, balance easy ter... 2-family; owner moved; ... Box W-140, Post-Dispatch.

**FLAT**—Grand and Arsenal; owner ... show you Sunday at 2 ... rooms. See 3530 Arsenal; bargain. ... JOS F. DICKMANN 623 Chestnut.

**FLORA**, 4547—6 rooms, 6-room efficiency, ... $6500; $57.50 rent. ...

**J. HALLER R. CO.**, 807 Chestnut.

**FOLSOM**, 3827-26—New, modern, ... dete brick 4-family flat, ... rooms, breakfast room and sleeping ... each, tile baths, porcelain sinks, ... hardwood floors throughout, best ... copper gutters and spouts; ... brick garage; rent $2688 per ... $29,500. JOS. B. STOLTZMAN ... Grand 1091. 4003 Chouteau.

**GEYER**, 3112-18—5-5, new, ... to get acquainted with this ... neighborhood. SCHERMEN. Grand ... Open Sunday.

**GIBSON**, 4507-09—4-family, 4-5 ... baths; $5500; near Forest Park. ... Mr. Canda, with ...

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**EDW. L. KUHS R. CO.**, 3469 S. Gr...

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# TURKEY STILL PUZZLED AT LEAGUE DECISION

## Cabinet Not Yet Decided, but Conciliatory Course of Action Is Expected.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Turkish Foreign Minister, Tewfik Rushdi Bey, re-emphasized the hope today that a peaceful settlement would be reached, regardless of the agency utilized, as the aftermath of the League of Nations' decision in the dispute over the Mosul territory of Upper Mesopotamia.

Turkey, he said in an interview, abhorred the idea of war; in fact, offensive warfare was prohibited by the Turkish constitution, but like any other nation she would if necessary act in self-defense. She considered herself capable of defending her national territory unaided.

By the Associated Press.

ANGORA, Dec. 19.—The decision of the League of Nations Council in the Mosul dispute continues to absorb the attention of the Turkish Government to the exclusion of every other subject.

The Cabinet still is considering the question, but has not yet decided its course of action. The Cabinet members are frankly puzzled, and are awaiting the outcome of a visit to Paris by the Foreign Minister, Tewfik Rushdi Bey.

Meanwhile, the calm atmosphere prevailing in official circles creates the impression that it is improbable the ultimate action will be of an energetic bellicose nature.

Every expression emanating from official quarters has shown a desire to leave the door open for negotiations with Great Britain. One member of the Cabinet suggested that the telegraphed versions of the Council's decision did not make it clear how the Mosul frontier would be rectified or what commercial advantage Great Britain would grant Turkey.

Thus while no official statement as to the Government's next move has been made, there is obvious eagerness to maintain a conciliatory attitude. This is reflected in the more moderate tone of newspaper comment. It is suggested that messages from Rushdi Bey have influenced the situation.

# EAST ST. LOUIS SUBWAY OPENING IS POSTPONED

### Dec. 29 Now Date; Officials of Civic and Industrial Organizations to Speak.

The opening of the Ninth street subway has been postponed until Dec. 29, to give the concrete paving time to harden, Charles M. Slaymaker, District Engineer of the Illinois Division of Highways, said yesterday. A formal opening and celebration will be held on that day.

It had been expected that the subway would be ready for use tomorrow.

Frank T. Sheets, State Superintendent of Highways, will make the principal address at the ceremony, which will be held at the subway site at Ninth street and Lake avenue. Sheets and D. O. Thomas, County Highway Engineer, will be guests of the East St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The ceremony will be preceded by an automobile procession. The cars will meet at the Ainad Temple at 10:30 a. m. The procession will be followed by a luncheon at the Community House.

Officials of the State and County Highway departments, of the city, the Levee Board and the railroads that participated in the construction of the subway have been asked to attend.

The subway cost $500,000 and forms the main gateway to the city for principal railroads from the north.

# STILL FOUND, TWO PLEAD GUILTY

### Judge Fines Arrested Men $300 Each, 90 Days in Jail.

Joseph Stouss and George Kropatis, who were arrested Wednesday by prohibition agents at 850 North Thirty-First street, East St. Louis, where a still in operation and a quantity of liquor was found, pleaded guilty before Federal Judge English yesterday and were fined $300 each and sentenced to 90 days in jail.

The two defendants were arrested with Mrs. Mary Potos, mother of six children ,in whose home liquor has been found four times in the last 13 months, and against whom three charges of violating the prohibition act are pending.

# MITCHELL MAY CARRY CASE TO CIVIL COURTS

## Probable Move Will Be Attempt to Collect Pay Despite Suspension.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The cry of "persecution," raised against the Army general staff by the partisans of Col. William Mitchell, was taken up today in Congress, and gave promise of echoes later in the civil courts. Several times during the debate on an appropriation bill, the House heard sharply-worded criticism of the manner in which punishment had been meted out to the Colonel for his public assaults on Government aviation policies.

Representative Black (Dem.) of New York proposed that the court-martial sentence of five years' suspension from the Army be canceled by act of Congress.

Col. Mitchell and his counsel, Representative Frank R. Reid (Rep.) of Illinois, remained silent about their plans, but there were intimations that the controversy would be taken into the civil courts, probably for final adjudication by the Supreme Court of the United States. It was indicated that the most likely avenue of approach lay through the Court of Claims in an action designed to prevent the War Department from withholding the pay of his rank from Col. Mitchell during the next five years.

Besides Black's proposal, the House also heard a denunciation of the court-martial verdict by Representative Tillman (Dem.) of Arkansas, coupled with demands for a modification of the sentence when it is laid before President Coolidge. Tillman described the action of the court as "shameless" and "cruel."

Reid left tonight for Chicago to be absent from the capital until after Christmas.

### Gambling Raid in East St. Louis.

East St. Louis police raided the Grand Billiard Parlor at 336 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, yesterday and in a back room seized a box of currency and alleged racing tabs. They arrested 11 men, charging ten with disorderly conduct and another, who gave the name of T. B. Meehan, 32 years old, of 62 North Fourteenth street, who police said was operating the book, was charged with gambling.

# JOSEPH DARST ENTERTAINS HIS ORGANIZATION AT DINNER

Officers and employes of the Joseph Darst Realty Co. at the Coronado Hotel, Thursday evening, celebrated the year's successes in business. Joseph M. Darst, who was host, commended the force particularly for the excellent achievements in Darstdale.

Arthur J. Fitzsimmons, who is connected with several realty companies, acted as toastmaster. He had prepared a humorous rhyme concerning each speaker, and his dramatic reading of the poetry kept the guests merry.

Darst bestowed special praise on M. C. Eaglin, general sales manager; L. V. Freeman, assistant general sales manager, and Charles A. Truitt and James J. Bell, division sales managers. The dinner concluded a $200,000 sales campaign, and the silver trophy was awarded to Kennett L. Sonday. Darst congratulated Eugene S. Bush, saying that, although Bush did not win the prize, it was he who had set the pace and determined the goal of the drive.

Addresses were delivered by the sales executives and by Alfred H. Murphy, secretary; Richard J. Klohr, treasurer; Miss Martha H. Wilkus, cashier, and Dr. Tasman Carey, an Australian psychologist, who is co-operating with Eaglin.

### School Principal Killed by Taxi.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec.19.—Miss Ethel Litchfield, 55 years old, Ward School principal, died early today from injuries suffered last night when struck by a taxicab in front of a theater. Miss Litchfield had stepped from the curb into the street when the taxicab, backing up, ran into her and a companion. The careless driving charge booked against the taxicab driver probably will be changed to manslaughter.

### Two Ironton (O.) Papers to Merge.

By the Associated Press.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 19.—The two Ironton (O.) daily newspapers, the Morning Irontonian and the Evening and Sunday Register are to be consolidated, Jan. 1, an agreement to this effect being signed today. The Irontonian is owned by the Portsmouth Times interests and the Register by the C. H. Moore estate. The Tims company will own all the stock in a holding company to be organized.

### Clerk in House 44 Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—William Tyler Page, Clerk of the House, was complimented by that body today on celebrating his forty-fourth anniversary as a House employe. Both Representative Tillson of Connecticut and Representative Garrett of Tennessee, Republican and Democratic leaders, respectively, expressed appreciation of his "long, faithful and efficient service."

### 1926 Reich Budget Approved.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The Reichsrat, composed of representatives of the various German states, has approved the Reich budget for 1926. The budget balances at 7,500,000,000 marks. Of this amount, 600,000,000 will be expended for [illegible] ration.

Imported Xmas Tree Lighting Outfits 98c
8-LIGHT CONTINUOUS PLUG
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With Each Purchase of $25.00 or More!

Here's our Christmas gift to the St. Louis kiddies, until Christmas we will give with each purchase of $25 or more a sturdy 36-inch, roller-bearing, disc wheel, regular $6.75 Coaster Wagon or a fine fully dressed 16-inch sleeping and talking "Baby Roslee" Mama Doll. Here's a wonderful opportunity to purchase your furniture at big savings and secure a splendid gift for your boy or girl absolutely FREE. Come Monday and share in these sensational offerings.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL 9 O'CLOCK
Free Souvenirs for the Kiddies

Great Xmas Sale of
Cedar Chests

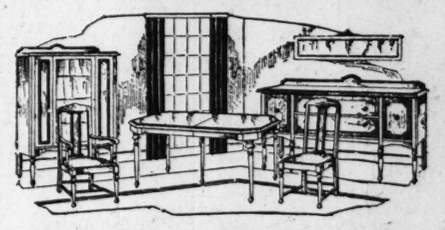
Newest Two-Toned
Walnut Cedar Chests
A delightful Xmas gift at a rare saving. Beautiful large walnut-finished Chest, graceful Queen Anne style, with two-tone design and newest gold etching; full red cedar lined; as illustrated..... $17.95

New High Console Type
Walnut Cedar Chests
The very latest console type Cedar Chest; sets on pretty high legs; large 45-inch length; handsome overlay panels as illustrated. Full cedar lined..... $28.75

Red Cedar Chest and Tray
A genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chest; full skirt length; sliding tray on top..... $11.85

$250 COIL SPRING DAVENPORT BED SUITE WITH Table and Lamp

$149
Only $10 Down
Every member of the family will welcome the gift of this complete living room. This outfit consists of a handsome, luxurious overstuffed spring filled loose cushion set, comprising new bed-davenport with the celebrated coil bed spring, club chair and fireside chair upholstered in fine crushed velour and finely tailored throughout; included also is an Italian Renaissance mahogany davenport; table and pretty bridge lamp. $2 per week pays for it.



FREE—100-Piece Dinner Set With This
$225 9-Piece Dining Suite
$10.00 Down
A wonderful Christmas bargain offering. Beautiful 9-piece Suite finished in Van Dyke walnut and designed in the rich Tudor period style. Suite comprises 6-leg buffet, 60 inches lon, oblong table, china closet and set of 6 chairs and a complete 100-piece dinner set—an amazing value at only .... $139

$30 Cane-End Day-Bed and Mattress

$17.75
Beautiful walnut-finished Day-Bed—opens to full-sized bed, complete with cretonne mattress—it's a wonder bargain at only $17.75.

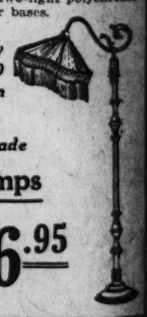
Extra Special Until Sold
Mahogany Priscilla
Sewing Cabinets

$4.95
Very substantially constructed mahogany finished Priscilla Cabinets with sliding tray in top. Limited quantity in stock. Monday, only at $4.95.

Only $10.00 Down
$225 Four-Piece Bedroom Suite
What more pleasing and everlasting gift than Furniture. Buy this handsome Bedroom Set for Christmas. Four beautiful pieces finished in rich Van Dyke walnut, uniquely two-toned and gold lined. Set comprises large vanity, full chifforobe, dresser and bow-end bed. It's a sensational value. You are urged to see it Monday. $129

Newest $15 Silk Shade
Junior Lamps

$8.85
The best gift of all. Charming Silk Georgette shades; double interlined in all colors. Complete with two-light polychrome junior bases.
Only $1.00 Down



$12.50 Silk Shade
Bridge Lamps
Newest style polychrome Bridge Lamp with full weighted base; complete and pretty silk shades, very attractive. On sale at only ..... $6.95

Doll Buggies
$2.95
New type metal reed Doll Buggy; enameled colors.
Doll Buggies
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Large size Reed Buggies; enameled colors; reclining backs; very strong.

Child's Roll-Top
Desk and Chair
$7.95
Very strongly built Desks with roll top and a sturdy Chair to match; made of solid oak and finely varnished. Splendid large size.

Child's Automobiles
$5.95
Splendid pedal type Auto—good size, motometer. See it.

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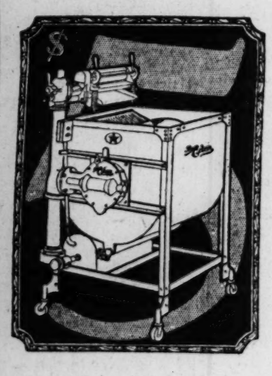

Only 4 More Days
Are left for those men who love their wives, sisters or mothers to decide on this great gift—
The Eden
And this great Washer, already favored by over 33,000 St. Louis homes, is offered, so you may give it to "Her" for Christmas at a big cut in price.

Save $25.50 on the $155 Model Now!

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Sir William Thornycroft Dies.

By the Associated Press.

OXFORD, England, Dec. 19. — Sir William of England died in an opera


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Presents for the Wh... FREE

$29.75
Genuine Diamond Ring, set with three beautiful diamonds, in 18-k. white gold mountings. Just the thing for a beautiful Christmas gift.
$1.00 Down

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Men's blue-white Diamond Ring, 18-k. white gold, richly pierced mounting. Pay next year.
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This Dinner Ring makes a wonderful display. Blue-white diamonds, 18-k. mounting. Pay next year.
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Genuine blue-white Diamond Ring, 18-k. white gold mounting.
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$95
Brilliant blue-white Diamond Ring, 18-k. white-gold mounting, wonderful value. Pay next year. $1.25 Week.

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### Sir William Thornycroft Dies.

By the Associated Press.

OXFORD, England, Dec. 19. — Sir William Hamo Thornycroft, one of England's best known sculptors, died in a hospital today following an operation. Born in 1850, he was a member of the Royal Academy and the creator of some of the most famous pieces of sculpture in the British empire. He made the national monument to Gen. Gordon which stands in Trafalgar Square, London, the national memorial to Gladstone in the Strand, the Queen Victoria memorial at Karachi, India, the King Edward memorial at Karachi and the Cromwell statute at Westminster.

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Diamond Wedding Ring, set with 3 diamonds (not chips), with any diamond purchase of $60 or over. Get both on small down payment.

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Famous Illinois and Waltham Watch. In many beautiful styles of white gold-filled cases; 17-jeweled; adjusted movements with handsome knife and chain FREE.

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**Ladies' Wrist Watch**

A lovely white gold Watch with a guaranteed movement.

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**Ladies' Wrist Watch**

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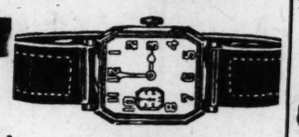

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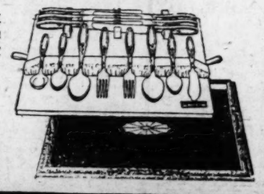

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Gents' guaranteed 17-jewel, white or green gold-filled engraved case; ornamental dial.

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Very newest design in lovely presentation case. Pay next year.

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This Ring contains a fine Diamond and two Synthetic Sapphires, 18-k. mounting. Pay next year.

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Lovely 3-stone Diamond Ring, 18-k. white gold-pierced design mounting. Pay next year.

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**$72.50**

Exceptionally large Diamond Ring, carved white gold mounting.

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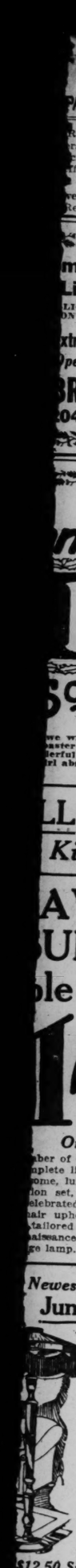

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### FRENCH GAIN IN FEZ SECTOR

**Airplanes and Artillery Engage in Minor Attack at Taza.**

By the Associated Press.

RABAT, Morocco, Dec. 19.—In desultory fighting in the Fez sector, the French have made headway, clearing out various "nests" held by the Riffians. Artillery and airplanes have carried out minor operations in the Taza sector.

**Oklahoma Farmer Shot to Death.**

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 19. —Oliver Thompson, 41 years old, farmer of Kay County, Ok., was shot and instantly killed shortly after midnight by John Willard, 30 years old, farmer, living east of Arkansas City, at the Willard home south of Silverdale. Willard and three other men in the party were brought here and later taken to the county jail at Winfield.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

BARGAINS in toys at our stores. Pastel Furniture Stores, 1201 N. Vandeventer; also 1419 Franklin. (c)
BICYCLES—See us before buying to save money. We have them from $6 up. Expert repairing. Open Sunday. Fairground Cycle Shop, 3609 N. Grand. (c5d)
BICYCLES—See us before buying to save money; we have them from $8 up; expert repairing; open Sunday. Fairground Cycle Shop, 3606 Natural Bridge. (c5d)
BOSTON TERRIER PUPPIES—Highly pedigreed. Forest 7199W. 5039 Enright. (c2)
INDIVIDUAL: your name or any name engraved in gold on high-quality pencils, 3 for 30c; 6 for 50c, in holly boxes; order now. Finkis Novelty Co., 801 Holland Bldg. (c30)
BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE—Not only a gift for Christmas, but a gift for a lifetime. For full information phone Olive 2080. Office, 537 Arcade Bldg. (c2)
CHRISTMAS miniature pool tables, home use; sale $5 and up. Muller Bros. Billiard Supply Co., 207 S. Broadway.
COLLIES—Puppies and grown dogs; an Xmas present that will last for 20 years. 4965 Argyle pl. Forest 6326.
IF YOU WANT A HEALTHY PUPPY OR A SINGING CANARY YOU WANT TO HAVE THEM. GARDNER'S BIRD STORE, 3301 EASTON. EVERYTHING IN PETS. (c7)
25 CHRISTMAS CARDS $1.50; 250 Hammermill bond letterheads and envelopes in fancy cabinet, $5. Century Printing Co., 715 N. 4th. Central 6487.
NOTHING more appropriate for a Christmas gift than a Remington portable typewriter; standard keyboard and all late improvements; call or telephone for demonstration.
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO., Main 0883. 114 N. 9th st. (c)
POOL TABLE—Home size; complete with cues and counters; like new; cost $180; sell $95. Cabany 1440. (c)
PUPS—Lovely Airedale pups, very cheap; just the thing for kiddies' Christmas. Victor 2942M; 2238 Gaine. (c)
REAL Christmas present for your mother, wife, sister or sweetheart; singing canary and cage. They always bring life and joy to the home. St. Louis Pet Shop, 1003½ N. 14th. Central 7617. (c62)
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Combination ladies' table and desk, lamps, stoves, kitchen heaters, Congoleum rugs, children's desks, telephone stands and many other practical gifts for the whole family. WALLENSTEIN'S, 1619 Easton.

FOR SALE—WTD

BICYCLES—MOTOR CYCLES
Wanted
BICYCLE Wtd.—In A1 condition. Cabany 7935W Sunday, till 2 p. m.; week days after 6 p. m. (c)

For Sale
BICYCLE—Never been used, 3109 Wyoming. Call morning. (c)
BICYCLE—Girl's, like new; $15. Riverside 2212M. 4947 Nottingham. (c)
BICYCLE—Girl's; good condition; reasonable. 5072A Enright. Forest 2243J.
BICYCLE—Girl's Ranger; full size; complete, $15 delivered. Grand 3368J. (c)
BICYCLE—Like new; girl's, large, coaster brake; sacrifice. Grand 7135W. (c)
BICYCLE—Boy's, size 26; Scout suit and accessories; radio. Forest 7821R. (c)
BICYCLE—Used; almost new; sell cheap. 1928 O'Fallon.
BICYCLE—Brand-new Stutz; coaster brake; $25. 1325A S. 13th st.
BICYCLES—Girls' and boys'; two sleds; reasonable. 5603A Page.
BICYCLE—Coaster; good running order; cheap. 3696 National Bridge. (c)
BICYCLE—Boy's, nearly new; good reason for selling; reasonable. 4105A Easton.
BICYCLE—Ranger; like new; cheap. 4496A Evans.
BICYCLE—Girl's Clipper Junior, like new; $15. 4035 Nebraska.
BICYCLE—Stutz racer; good condition; cheap. 3724 Wyoming.
BICYCLE—Boy's; 7-year size. Grand 8740. 5020A Shaw.
BICYCLE—First-class condition; low price. Call Hiland 0649R. (c)
BICYCLES—All sizes, used, $5 up; new, $24.50 up. Open today and every evening. Grand Avenue Cycle, 1029 N. Grand
BICYCLE—Red Pierce Arrow racer, ridden 10 miles, cheap. 4349 Olive, Apt. 1. Delmar 0403.
BICYCLE—Girl's; practically new; perfect condition; very reasonable. 1918A Nebraska. (c)
BICYCLES—Used racers, coasters and small girls' and boys' wheels; cheap. Ideal Bicycle Shop, 4329 Manchester. (7)
BICYCLES—Small girls' also boys', with brakes $10 and $12. 4978 Reber. Grand 6408W
BICYCLES—Used, very reasonable; Sunday morning. 3191 S. Grand. Grand 8202. (c)
BICYCLE—Girl's; full size; brand-new; very cheap. Grand 4034M. 3856 Rhenandoah. (c)
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BICYCLES—Big reduction sale on new and used bicycles; all sizes; come and be convinced. Open Sunday. 2804 N. 15th. (c)
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For Sale
BICYCLE—Boy's, full size, like new, cheap. 2839 N. 14th st.
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GIRL'S BICYCLE—Coaster brake. Call Sunday, 2849 Hampton.
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MOTOR CYCLE—Harley-Davidson, 1924; must sell 475. 1895A N. Garrison. (c)
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MOTOR CYCLE—Harley; 1924; must sell; bargain; terms or trade. Ward, Cabany 3189J.
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MARINE AND BOAT SUPPLIES—Webb Hardware Co., 806 N. Broadway. Phone Central 2119. (c90)
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BOOKS Wtd.—New and used books bought and sold. Book Mart, 521 Pine. (99)
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WE buy books. Plaza Book and Novelty Store, 1104 Market. Garfield 1316. Open Sunday. (c)

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PLAYER-PIANO — 88-note; mahogany bench; rolls; good condition; must be sold Sunday. 4447A Easton.

PLAYER-PIANO — Mason & Hamlin; mahogany; 125 Q R S rolls, stool and bench; good condition. 1523 Marcus.

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1924 models; sacrifice. 3321 Page.

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Newly painted, guaranteed. MONARCH, 3137 Locust.

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**1923-1924-1925**
A wonderful selection of beautiful refinished and reconditioned bargains to choose from; 10,000,000 motor numbers; with balloon tires; guaranteed 30 days; up; very many terms or trade. Open all day and evenings. JOHNSON AUTO CO., 3667 Olive. (c62)

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**FORD**—1924 coupe; 5 balloon tires, black wheels; real motor; will sacrifice; $325. 4404 Penrose.

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**FORD**—Coupe; late 1924 model. Delmar 7169M. 4915 West Pine.

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DODGE—Touring; late models; sturdy, solid, well cared for; driven by careful drivers; good for years of continuous service. Nothing at any price can compare with these bargains. See them now. 1644 S. Jefferson. Open Sunday.

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Used few times; with winter inclosure makes it as comfortable as a sedan; fully equipped with extra balloon tires, front and rear bumper; motometer and other extras; new-car guarantee; $695; year to pay. Open evenings and Sundays.

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4-passenger sport model; late 1924 delivery; low mileage; gray Duco finish; six tires, bumper, motometer, etc. This car is offered at an extremely attractive price; terms or trade; open evenings and Sunday until 2 p. m.
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DURANT—Touring, 1923; needs work; $50; $25 down. 4464 Easton. (c7)

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We have 5 1922-23 models; all have been reconditioned and repainted; runs good; good tires and some extras; they are high-powered and the cost of upkeep is small and will make a most desirable car; all to be sold for less than $195; terms.
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FORD—Touring, 1924; like new; $125; also 1921 touring, $35. 2811 Easton.

FORD—Touring, 1923 model; $75 cash. Call 3427A Blair. (c)

FORD—Touring, $25; and it runs! Barsaly, Morris, 2810 Olive.

FORDS—15 tourings; all late models; $85-$175; guaranteed; terms. 2735 Olive.

FORD—Touring, 1924, fine shape; $195; $65 down. Morris, 2810 Olive st.

FORD—Solid top and glass enclosure for touring; cheap. 2526 W. Sullivan av.

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FORD—1923 touring; runs good. 618 Walton. (c)

FORL—Touring, 1924; perfect; take $135; terms. 3933 Olive. (c6)

FORD—Touring, 1923; good condition; $65; $25 down. 4464 Easton. (c7)

FORD—Touring, 1924; excellent condition; $125; $25 down. 4464 Easton. (c7)

FORD—1922; fine shape; cheap. 4130A Russell. Grand 2848W.

FORL—Touring, 1925, used 5 months; like looks, like new. 1805 Russell. (c)

FORD—Touring, 1925; excellent condition; $185; $50 down. 4464 Easton. (c7)

FORD—Touring car; no dealers. Call after 5 o'clock. 2820 N. 12th. (c7)

FORD—Touring, 1924; very good; must see. 6111 Delmar av., Pine Lawn.

FORD—Good paint, 5 new tires, shock absorbers; $65 cash. 4738 Maffitt.

FORD—Touring, 1925 model; $150; terms. Bargain; must sell. 1913 N. 9th. (c)

FORD—Touring; in good condition. Call Sunday, 2915 Montgomery st.

FORD—Touring, 1924; perfect; take $135; terms. 3933 Olive.

FORD—Tourings; 10 late; like new; cheap; terms, trade. 2506 S. Jefferson. (c55)

FORD—Touring; 1925; like new; also 7 1924 tourings; cheap; trade, terms. 2800 McNair.

FORD—Touring; late 1924 model; bumpers, shock absorbers, Bosch ignition; owner leaving city. 5204A Kensington.

FORD—1924 model touring; as low as $60 down payment; guaranteed 30 days. Owen-Baskett, 3318 Washington. (c7)

FORDS—Six tourings, 1925; used two months; starter; $200 apiece. 1905 Locust. (c7)

FORD—Touring, 1924; $135; 1923, $115; others, $55; terms. Maxwell, 4106 Olive st. (c)

FORD—Touring, 1924; has brand-new motor; car absolutely class; sell cheap for cash; may consider terms. 4216 Page.

FORD—One 1924 touring; 1 1925; both in good condition. Riverside 2440. Koppers Construction Co., 526 E. Catalan. (c7)

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## FORD TOURING
1924; bargain; $140; terms. 3521 Page.

## FORD TOURING SNAPS
1925, $250; 1924, $140; 1922, $95; terms. 3524 Page.

## '20 FORD TOURINGS
$40 up; terms. 3521 Page.

## 6 FORD TOURINGS—6
1923 TO 1925
1924, special bargain, with starter and everything; only $135; another late 1923 with winter enclosure; overhauled and guaranteed; a dandy; only $165; other bargains; choose from; very easy terms. Open Sundays and evenings.
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HUDSON—Speedster, $245; Jewett, touring, 1924, $295; terms. 716 N. Vandeventer. (62)

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HUDSON SPORT, 1921
Real buy, $195; terms. 3521 Page.

HUP—1920 touring; fine shape; only $75; bring $130 next spring. 3810 Olive.

HUPMOBILE—Touring; real bargain; terms. Big Four, 2218 S. Jefferson. (c)

HUPMOBILE—Touring, 1923, like new; will sacrifice; $285. Pendler Bros., 1234 Lemay Ferry rd. (c)

HUPMOBILE—1923 touring, duco finish and a real buy.
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HUPMOBILE 1923 TOURING.
In perfect shape; new Duco paint job, retired; guaranteed; trade, terms.
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1923; excellent condition throughout; newly lacquered special maroon; 5 good tires; $150 cash, 12 months on balance.
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Jewett 6 touring, 5-passenger, bought brand-new this year. Only driven small mileage. Traded at $500 loss for Jewett 7-passenger car. All latest features, 5 balloon tires, 4-wheel brakes, bumpers, wire wheels, trunk, automatic shield wiper, beautiful beige brown Duco finish; positively looks and runs brand-new; customer's loss big price saving for you. Guaranteed as represented. Year to pay. Always open. WILSON MOTOR CAR CO., Paige and Jewett Distributors, 2921-27 Locust bl. (c68)

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4 pass.; wire wheels; cord tires; new paint; perfect condition; $600; easy terms. Will consider trade.
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MAXWELL—Touring, 1920; good running condition; will demonstrate; $65. Leo Orf, 8809 Clifton, Jennings.

MOON—1924 sport touring; classy; $695. Riverside 2505. 4210 Hasker. (c)

MOON—Tourings, 5 late; your price, trade, terms. 2506 S. Jefferson. (c)

MOON—1923 sport touring; $345; $95 down; trade. 3843A Easton.

MOON—1923 sport touring; $495; terms, trade. 4719A Natural Bridge.

## 1925 MOON TOURING.
Just like new; it's a dream; painted dark cherry red; ready to go; it's a bargain; come in and see it. 1610 Locust.

## Three Moon Sport Tourings
1924 models; bargains; terms. 3521 Page.

## Look! Moon Sport, $375
A gorgeous De Luxe touring that's really worth $600. You can have it for this bargain price if you'll run to Yaklem's quick. Wonderful values like this make competition evaporate. Grab it for Christmas. Terms or trade. 1035 N. Grand.

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NASH—Sport touring, 1924; a beauty; $595; terms, trade. 716 N. Vandeventer. (62)

NASH—Touring; O K; late model; take $100 cash and $125 time; trade. 3933 Olive. (c)

NASH—Most beautiful 1925 advanced model, 6-cylinder touring; automobile just like new; $795; see this; best real bargain in St. Louis; easy terms, trade. Motories' 1834 Locust.

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A chance in a lifetime; we will sell for $450; $100 cash, balance 12 months.
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## Oakland 1925 Touring
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We have 5 1924 tourings. All are in excellent condition mechanically, with original body finish. If you want a good, high powered, fast, smooth running car, low cost upkeep, high gasoline milage and the king of its class, come in. Will be sold for less than $250.
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STUDEBAKER—Touring, 1925; duplex inclosure; brand new. 2655 Lafayette.

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| Packard Stake | 3 |
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| White Dump | 5 |
| Packard Stake | 2½ |
| Packard Stake | 5 |
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## Automobiles for Sale—Miscellaneous

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IF PRICES INTEREST YOU
LOOK AT THESE.
Ford coupe, $125.
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All of these cars are in running condition and have good tires; a lot of real service for very little money.
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1925 Nash Sedan.
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Packard Six Touring, 5-passenger, model 115; in good mechanical condition; Glasamobile winter top; $220 down payment, balance monthly.

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1924 Ford Coupe; new paint, balloon tires; splendid condition; $150 down payment, balance monthly.

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Buick 1923 6-Cyl. Roadster.
Chevrolet 1924 Sedan. Repainted.
Ford Roadsters. Late models.
Ford Coupes. All models.
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Oakland 1921 Touring.
Dodge Brothers 1924 Brougham.
Dodge Brothers Tourings. All models at lowest prices.
Ford Tudors, 1924.
Overland 1924 2-Pass. Coupe.
Chandler 1924 7-Pass. Touring.
Chevrolet 1924 Coupe with closed box on rear. Salesman's car.
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Ford Trucks, ½ and 1 ton open and panel trucks.
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## Automobiles for Sale—Miscellaneous

CLEARANCE Ford USED CARS

Runabout, '23 ... $175
Coupe, '24 ... 275
Touring, '23 ... 125
Tudor, '24 ... 400

# BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

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# The Wonderful Stories of "OZ"

by L. Frank Baum

## Tititi-Hoochoo Passes Judgment

ALL the adventurers were reunited next morning when they were brought from various palaces to the Residence of Tititi-Hoochoo and ushered into the great Hall of State.

As before, no one was visible except our friends and their escorts until the first bell sounded. Then in a flash the room was seen to be filled with the beautiful Kings and Queens of the land. The second bell marked the appearance in the throne of the mighty Jinjin, whose handsome countenance was as composed and expressionless as ever.

All bowed low to the Ruler. Their voices softly murmured: "We greet the Private Citizen, mightiest of Rulers, whose word is Law and whose Law is just."

Tititi-Hoochoo bowed in acknowledgment. Then, looking around the brilliant assemblage, and at the little group of adventurers before him, he said:

"An unusual thing has happened. Inhabitants of other lands than ours, who are different from ourselves in many ways, have been thrust upon us through the Forbidden Tube, which one of our people foolishly made years ago and was properly punished for his folly. But these strangers had no desire to come here and were wickedly thrust into the Tube by a cruel King on the other side of the world, named Ruggedo. This King is an immortal, but he is not good. His magic powers hurt mankind more than they benefit them. Because he had unjustly kept the Shaggy Man's brother a prisoner, this little band of honest people, consisting of both mortals and immortals, determined to conquer Ruggedo and to punish him. Fearing they might succeed in this, the Nome King misled them so that they fell into the Tube.

"Now, this same Ruggedo has been warned by me, many times, that if ever he used this Forbidden Tube in any way he would be severely punished. I find, by referring to the Fairy Records, that this King's servant, a nome named Kaliko, begged his master not to do such a wrong act as to drop these people into the Tube and send them tumbling into our country. But Ruggedo defied me and my orders.

"Therefore these strangers are innocent of any wrong. It is only Ruggedo who deserves punishment, and I will punish him." He paused a moment and then continued in the same cold, merciless voice:

"These strangers must return through the Tube to their own side of the world; but I will make their fall more easy and pleasant than it was before. Also I shall send with them an Instrument of Vengeance, who in my name will drive Ruggedo from his underground caverns, take away his magic powers and make him a homeless wanderer on the face of the earth—a place he detests."

There was a little murmur of horror from the Kings and Queens at the severity of this punishment, but no one uttered a protest, for all realized that the sentence was just.

"In selecting my Instrument of Vengeance," went on Tititi-Hoochoo, "I have realized that this will be an unpleasant mission. Therefore no one of us who is blameless should be forced to undertake it. In this wonderful land it is seldom one is guilty of wrong, even in the slightest degree, and on examining the Records I found no King or Queen had erred. Nor had any among their followers or servants done any wrong. But finally I came to the Dragon family, which we highly respect, and then it was that I discovered the error of the Quox.

"Quox, as you well know, is a young dragon who has not yet acquired the wisdom of his race. Because of this lack, he has been disrespectful toward his most ancient ancestor, the Original Dragon, telling him once to mind his own business and again saying that the Ancient One had grown foolish with age. We are aware that dragons are not the same as fairies and cannot be altogether guided by our laws, yet such disrespect as Quox has shown should not be unnoticed by us. Therefore I have selected Quox as my royal Instrument of Vengeance and he shall go through the Tube with these people and inflict upon Ruggedo the punishment I have decreed."

All had listened quietly to this speech and now the Kings and Queens bowed gravely to signify their approval of the Jinjin's judgment.

Tititi-Hoochoo turned to Tubekins.

"I command you," said he, "to escort these strangers to the Tube and see that they all enter it."

The King of the Tube, who had first discovered our friends and brought them to the Private Citizen, stepped forward and bowed. As he did so, the Jinjin and all the Kings and Queens suddenly disappeared and only Tubekins remained visible.

"All right," said Betsy, with a sigh; "I don't mind going back so very much, 'cause the Jinjin promised to make it easy for us."

Indeed, Queen Ann and her officers were the only ones who looked solemn and seemed to fear the return journey. One thing that bothered Ann was her failure to conquer this land of Tititi-Hoochoo. As they followed their guide through the gardens to the mouth of the Tube she said to Shaggy:

"How can I conquer the world, if I go away and leave this rich country unconquered?"

"You can't," he replied. "Don't ask me why, please, for if you don't know I can't inform you."

"Why not?" said Ann; but Shaggy paid no attention to the question.

This end of the Tube had a silver rim and around it was a gold railing to which was attached a sign that read:

"IF YOU ARE OUT, STAY THERE.
IF YOU ARE IN, DON'T COME OUT."

On a little silver plate just inside the Tube was engraved the words:

"Borrowed and built by
Hiergargo the Magician,
In the Year of the World
-1 9 6 2 5 4 7 8
For his own exclusive uses."

"He was some builder, I must say," remarked Betsy, when she had read the inscription; "but if he had known about that star I guess he'd have spent his time playing solitaire."

"Well, what are we waiting for?" inquired Shaggy, who was impatient to start.

"Quox," replied Tubekins. "But I think him coming."

"Is the young dragon invisible?" asked who had never seen a live dragon and was fearful of meeting one.

"No, indeed," replied the King of the "You'll see him in a minute; but before you company I'm sure you'll wish he was invisible."

"Is he dangerous, then?" questioned Tubekins, "and I prefer his room to his

At that instant a scraping sound was drawing nearer and nearer until from behind big bushes appeared a huge dragon, proached the party, nodded his head and "Good morning."

Had Quox been at all bashful I am sure he have felt uncomfortable at the astonished every eye in the group—except Tubekins, who was not astonished because he had seen so often.

Betsy had thought a "young" dragon would a small dragon, yet here was one so enormous the girl decided he must be full grown, if not grown. His body was a lovely sky-blue and it was thickly set with glittering silver each one as big as a serving-tray. Around was a pink ribbon with a bow just under ear, and below the ribbon appeared a pearls to which was attached a golden as large around as the end of a bass drum. locket was set with many large and jewels.

The head and face of Quox were not ugly, when you consider that he was a dragon his eyes were so large that it took him a to wink and his teeth seemed very sharp and rible when they showed, which they did the beast smiled. Also his nostrils were and wide, and those who stood near him to smell brimstone—especially when he out fire, as it is the nature of dragons to the end of his long tail was attached a light.

Perhaps the most singular thing about dragon's appearance at this time was that he had a row of seats attached to his back, for each member of the party. These seats double, with curved backs, so that two could them, and there were 12 of these double strapped firmly around the dragon's body, placed one behind the other, in a row from his shoulders nearly to his tail.

### Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

BURIED CITY

Rackat
Enigma
Yachts
Kettle
Jackal
Arabia
Viking
Insect
Knives

A FROG HE WOULD A-WOOING GO

Turn the picture upside down; near the top, are now holding it, you will see, in the order from left to right, the cat, the mouse and the dog.

## DIP AND DUCK

# Peter Rabbit

LISTENING TO THE SNOW-BIRD SONGSTERS GAVE PETER A GREAT TREAT BUT ALAS! IT WAS NOTHING COMPARED TO THE TREAT HE GAVE THOSE PESKY SONG BIRDS

BY HARRISON CADY

## Tell-Tale Tongues

Animals cannot talk, yet their tongues can tell tales. If we study the inhabitants of the animal kingdom, we will find that their tongues tell many tales—tales of how they live and what they live on. Let us examine some of the strange tongues in the animal world and see what we can learn from them.

Our friend, Mr. Frog, has a long slender tongue, with a little knob at the end, much like a pop-gun cork tied to a string. This tongue is not attached at the back of the throat, as our tongues are, but is attached up at the front of the frog's mouth. When an unwary bug or fly alights near Mr. Frog's long, sticky tongue it darts out like a streak of lightning and the poor fly has been swallowed before he knows what has happened to him.

The humming-bird has an interesting tongue. It is long and slender and it is hollow like a soda water straw. The humming-bird poises over a flower, pushes his long tongue down the flower's throat and sips the nectar. The whole [illegible] simple as drinking a chocolate soda [illegible] straw.

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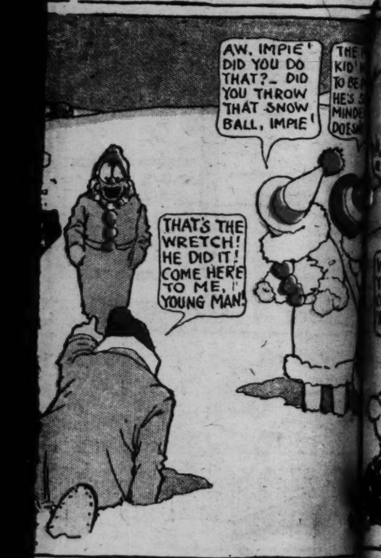

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The manis, a cousin of the ant-eater, has a tongue which is covered with a sticky secretion. The manis extends his tongue across the ant's pathway and waits patiently until it is covered with ants, like a piece of sticky fly-paper. Then he draws in his tongue and eats the ants.

All the members of the cat family have tongues with a rough, rasp-like surface. Let your cat lick your hand, and you will find that her tongue is as rough as sandpaper. This sort of tongue helps the cat in her peculiar method of drinking, lapping up her milk with her tongue.

Her larger cousins, the lion and the tiger, have tongues much rougher than hers. If a lion or tiger should lick your hand, he would scrape the skin right off. Tame lions and tigers have sometimes turned savage in just this way. In licking their trainer's hands they have scraped his skin, so that they got their first taste of human blood, and this has turned them into man killers.

The prize tongue of all belongs to the whale, who has an enormous flabby tongue, which weighs from one to two tons. He, however, cannot stick out his tongue, because it is so securely attached that he cannot extend it.

What story does this enormous tongue tell? When we study the way in which the whale feeds we can understand why he needs such a tongue. The Arctic waters in which he lives are swarming with millions of tiny sea animals. As the whale swims along he scoops in an enormous mouthful of water and strains it out through the thick fringe of whalebone which hangs from the roof of his mouth, and this catches his food. It is his great tongue which enables him to force the water out through this sieve.—Ruby Denton, in Our Dumb Animals.

## THE YELLOW DUCK RHYMES

A little house
Stood on a hill,
And it was ve-
Ry, ve-ry still.

No one went in,
No one came out,
A lone-ly house,
With-out a doubt.

And ev-ery day
It was the same,
The sum-mer passed
And no one came.

One day there was
A great to-do!
They'd paint-ed it
All ov-er new,

They washed it from
The roof to base-ment,
And set flower-pots
In ev-ry case-ment.

Then they went out
And shut the door,
But it wasn't lone-
Ly a-ny more.

The chil-dren came
From ev-er-y-where,
By twos and threes,
And went in there!

In fact they come
And go all day,
Just what it's for
I can not say.

When they go in
I hear them sing,
And now and then
A bell will ring.

And how they run,
And jump and shout,
At the day's end
When they come out!

And now the house
Up-on the hill,
Is al-most nev-
Er, nev-er still,

It stands and smiles
So calm and cool,
I think it is
Some kind of school.

M. G. TERRY.

ARTHUR HOLLAND

## COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO

**"Cock-a-doodle doo—my dame has lost her shoe; my master's lost his fiddling stick and don't know what to do." So says the old rhyme. Here in the picture are the master, the dame and her missing shoe, all hidden away, while the rooster broadcasts their predicament. Can you find them?**



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"What can old Wally Wade do?" sneered Ray.

"One time I read of an old miser tying a lot of snakes in his strawberry patch, by their tails," ventured a third boy.

"Old Man Wade is too stingy to hire anybody to catch snakes and he himself is too lazy to do it!" cried Reed Davis.

"Big bluff—that's what it is and that's your answer!" growled Ray. "Last year some tourists cleaned out the old fellow's apples and he blamed it on us kids. He thinks he's dealing with a crowd of 'fraidy cats.' Is he?"

"Not so you could notice it!" several lads chorused.

Standing on a rail of the rickety fence Ray shaded his eyes with a hand and gazed long and steadily at the trees in the orchard. "Apples are turning and ought to be good right now!" the boy declared as he got down.

"All right," laughed Reed Davis, "what say we come out one night soon. I've a watch and we will be sure it is set so that we can tell when it is 9 o'clock!"

Further on down the road towards town the boys were passed by Wally Wade and his nephew from an Eastern city. The old farmer was always very much unkempt in appearance and the nephew was togged up in the very latest manner. It had been said around town that this dapper nephew expected one day to inherit the farm of his uncle, and therefore once in a while came from the city to keep in close touch with the old fellow who would one day in the no great distant future cease to worry about orchards or anything else.

As the automobile carrying the pair whizzed past the lads, who had to step to one side of the road and "take the dust" from the vehicle, both Wade and his young companion jerked their thumbs towards the boys and made remarks. Both also smiled.

"That city gink is the author of the sign!" Ray Hampton grunted. "Smart aleck, you know. Perhaps he's sung a song or spoken a little piece over a broadcasting radio sometime and it swelled him up. Maybe he's wise to a lot of electric things, etc., and is trying something out here."

"All right!" Angus Smith blurted, as he dusted his shoulders after stepping back into the road. "I'm willing to match my noodle against his. We will enter the old orchard at 9 p. m., tomorrow." Turning to his companions, the lad inquired, "Any of you kids afraid to tackle it?"

Everybody laughed contemptuously and it was so agreed.

As the little crowd of orchard explorers passed the Wade home next evening at 8:30 the old farmer was observed seated by a table reading, while his dapper nephew was idly dallying at the keys of the piano.

"I'd like to shy an egg right into his eye-brow mustache," growled Angus Smith, as the crowd passed on to the road.

When the tumbledown gate was reached, there, of course, still hung the cross-bones sign with its invitation. Angus consulted his watch. "It lacks three minutes yet," the boy murmured, "until 9 p. m., Central Standard time; which, I take it, is what the old man and the young gink go by. Well, we will wait, fellows. Give them all there is to it and then we'll see what we see."

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At exactly 9 Ray Hampton threw a clod at the sign, jerked open the rickety gate and the little crowd of boys walked in among the weeds and grass of the orchard of Wally Wade.

"Which way?" someone inquired, as the youngsters bunched up to talk a little.

"Follow the leader!" Reed Davis called out, starting ahead. He was soon carefully threading his way through vines and trees, bushes and tall grass. In his hand he carried a flashlight and at his heels Ray Hampton matched his steps. Often the boys paused to listen for any sound that they might hear, but only the sawing of katy-dids and crickets could be heard. Once an owl fluttered out of an apple tree, carrying a mouse, therefore the bird uttered no sound. A few bats whirred about the heads of the explorers and Ray ventured, "All we need now is a witch and—"

"A few spooks!" laughed Angus.

Stopping at length under a big apple tree fairly creaking in the slight breeze that was blowing, Reed turned and said, "All right, kids; here we are—invited and everything. Nobody, no sign, nothing has indicated that we are not welcome to all the apples we wish. Come on, all you Adams, and be tempted!"

"Wade's sissy nephew is Eve," drawled one of the party.

Just over the tree several telephone wires hung, but no attention was paid to them, even though Reed Davis gave them the "once over."

Of a sudden Reed uttered a suppressed cry, jumped backward and as he did so his cap fell off his head. The other boys didn't move at first, but when they noticed that the leader did not stop for his head-piece they got busy in retreat.

"What d'you see?" Angus Smith demanded.

"Maybe nothing; I don't know," Reed answered, his eyes staring wildly. "I know I'm scared and that it's all a trick, but I don't want to stay here."

"Follow the leader!" muttered a boy turning towards Reed Davis, who, however, didn't advance again. Thereupon the lad who spoke moved forward and he didn't need any flashlight to see what frightened Reed.

Lying under a tree was a skeleton with a grinning skull, all plainly visible in the darkness, even without any light. From the hollow sockets of the skull fiery eyes blinked. The thing snapped its jaws together, rattled its bony fingers and then raised up to a half-sitting posture on a mound, a grave-shaped pile. At the head of the mound stood a tombstone.

Not one of the boys was brave enough to face the sight very long and all broke and ran. After gaining the fence, however, Ray Hampton took off his coat, spat upon the ground and, seizing a stick, declared he'd tackle the awesome thing single-handed, starting back with figurative blood in his eyes and much nerve.

"If they can make a thing like that," cried Angus Smith, "they are liable to spring anything else on us. Look out, Ray!"

"As the think can't talk the thing can't hurt a live human being; so let's just 'smash it a few,' and see what Wally Wade and his smart nephew will say!" Ray cried.

Just as Ray Hampton advanced angrily upon the skeleton to attack it with his stick the grinning skull opened its jaws and spoke:

"Never saw a man come from the grave, after lying in it a score of years, did you?"

At the same moment these words were uttered the object half rose once more and it was then that the lads noticed a scythe nearby. The scythe was the real thing and clanked as it happened to topple over, striking against the tombstone.

Well, even though the boys had been certain the whole performance was a fake arrangement, when the skull spoke perfectly good words and plain, it was too much for their nerves and all retreated from the orchard.

As the lads dashed out of the rickety gate Ray Hampton struck the bone sign with his stick, it rattled and immediately from the gloom of the orchard a terrible cry rose, accompanied by a clattering of bones from the same locality.

"Follow the leader" was an empty phrase then; for every mother's son in that crowd was a leader by himself and every leader tried his best to see how much he could get in the lead of the next one.

"I know it's a job put up on us," shouted Angus Smith, between gasps of breath, "but by hooky I can't stay and listen to that kind of a yelp!"

The boys went to Ray Hampton's garage and there discussed the trip to Wally Wade's orchard and what happened. Up to early hours of morning they talked, for none of them cared to go to bed; none cared to relate to their folks anything of the queer experience; but every mother's son of them determined to visit the orchard again before sunrise.

"Who cares anything about the sign; sneered one of the boys. "They gave us 'both barrels,' so what else could they do to us?"

When midnight is well forgotten people generally lose that peculiar dread that pervades their surroundings at and near the eerie hour; so when daylight began to break and the first heralding colors of a new morning tinted the sky, the boys sallied forth once more to try to figure out the frightful thing in Wally Wade's orchard.

The sign was no longer on the rickety post. Indeed, nothing indicated that any sign had ever been there. This was knock-out No. 1.

Through the gate went the party and resolutely and swiftly every one in it rushed towards the tree under which the skeleton had been encountered. The boys wished to learn the worst before any of them weakened. That was the agreement.

However, no skeleton was in sight; and this was knock-out No. 2.

Next the youngsters tried to locate the mound and the tombstone, but could find no trace of either. Knock-out No. 3.

"That's enough!" Ray Hampton cried, turning to go back to the road. "If they can pull such a job as that, I'm done!"

The skeleton's movements were all controlled over wires dropped from a circuit strung on the telephone poles and which followed the line to town and past Wally Wade's home. Push buttons did the business, together with a storage battery, magnets and an amplified receiver placed in the skull. The skull itself formed a fine "loud-speaker" horn. Flashlights with red lenses were worked in the same manner, supplying blinking eyes as the current to them was shut off or put on. The grave was a pile of loose dirt heaped upon some boards nailed together flat to make a sort of platform; the tombstone was a real one and so was the scythe. The whole arrangement was worked by Wally Wade's nephew who rigged it up.

After the boys skedaddled from the orchard Wade and the young man removed the boards with the dirt, leaving the grass without any sign of loose dirt ever having touched it, so no trace of any grave was visible. They carried away their articulated bones and skull, which were covered with phosphorus paint. From the fence-post they took down the sign and hid it.

Just what was desired was accomplished. The boys finally spread the story and it was not long before the country thereabouts rang with weird tales of ghosts that haunted Wade's orchard.

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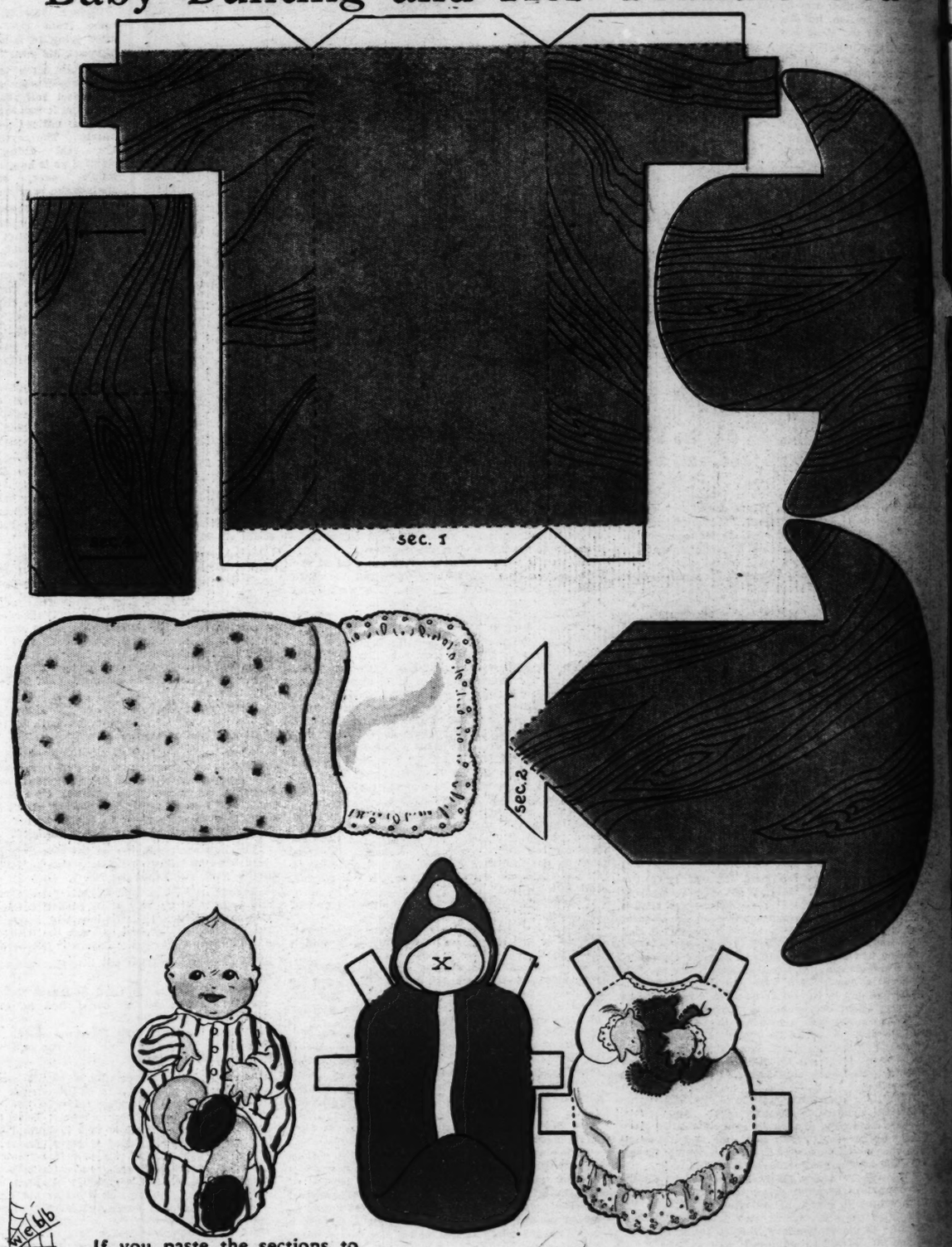
# Baby Bunting and Her Trundle Bed




If you paste the sections to white paper and dry under a weight before cutting out you will have a stronger, neater toy. Fold the sections of the trundle bed on dotted lines and paste together as shown in Sketch. Cut slits (Sec. 4) and slip tabs (Sec. 1) through the cuts.

Cut the slit indicated by heavy line in pillow and insert Baby Bunting head from below before putting her to bed. Cut out space marked X in her outing costume.

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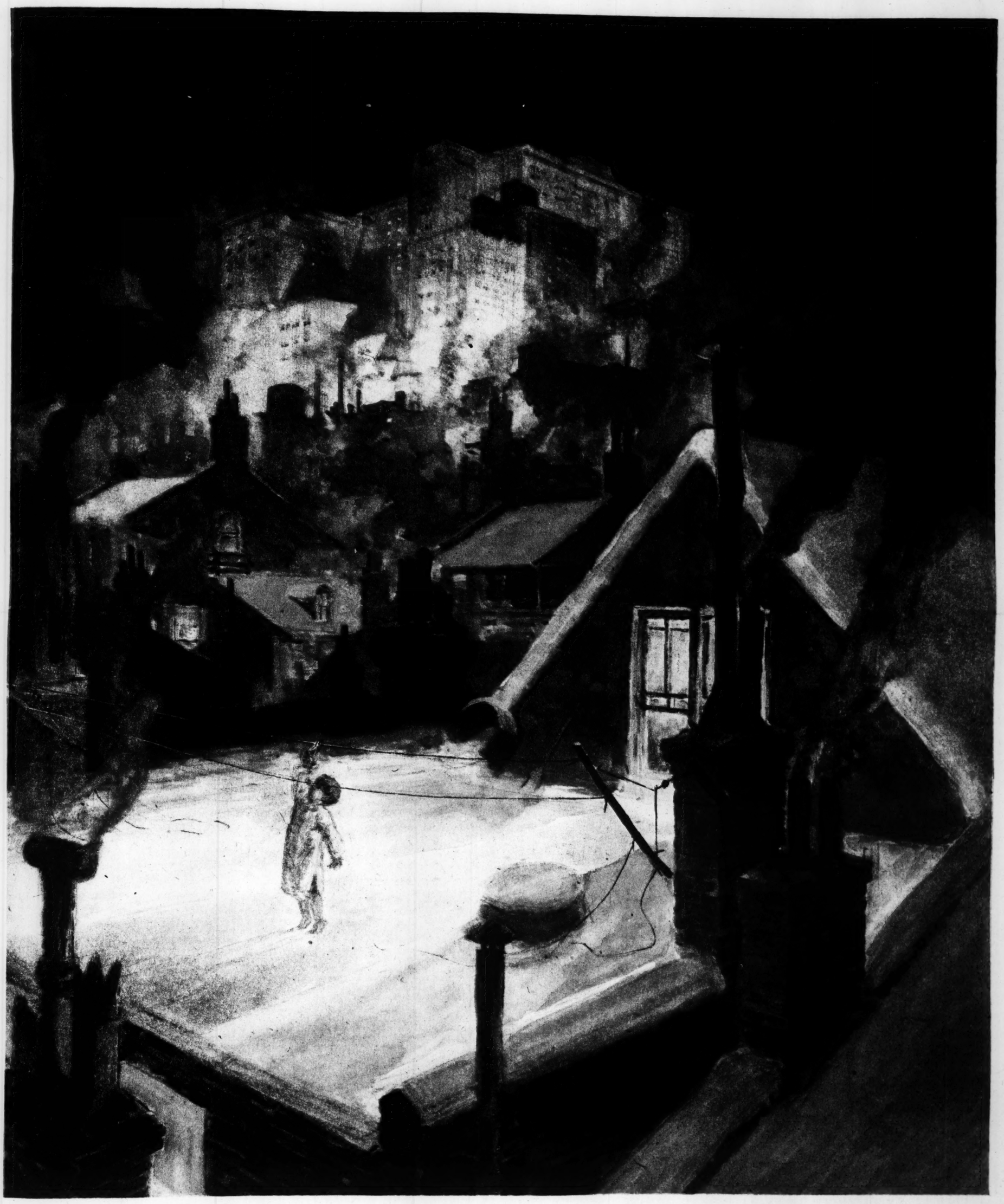

Just to Make Sure That Santa Claus Will Have a Safe Landing Place.

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# *The* End *of the* Rainbow

## By VERA HAINES

ON a frosty morning three weeks before Christmas Mrs. Billings was on her way to the home of her best friend on a very disagreeable errand. She was about to try for the last time to keep Mary Donnelly from making a fool of herself, or, failing that, to weep in sympathy with her.

The Donnelly house stood on a pleasant side street and had once been painted white with bright green trim, though it was difficult now to tell what the colors had been. The front porch sagged dismally at one corner, the roof was a crazy quilt of patches, while the steps were becoming positively dangerous.

There were no curtains in the windows. The old-fashioned lace ones had long ago been worn out and had never been replaced. Here and there even a window glass was missing and the hole had been neatly patched with brown paper. In summer the poor derelict of a dwelling was partially concealed in its misery by the thick foliage of the elm trees and by the flowers and vines that clung pathetically to the peeling clapboards as though to protect a wretched friend from the scornful eyes of the passerby. In December no camouflage was possible. The Donnelly house stood out stark amidst the bare interlacing branches, a pitiful spectacle, made only more so by the neat well-kept dwellings that surrounded it.

*Here Is the Best Christmas Story of the Year. It Has an Unforgettable Flavor.*

Jennie Billings lifted the gate inward to an angle that would permit the entrance of her rather plump figure and once inside lifted it back again to its deceptive appearance of having two good hinges. She followed the gravel path that led to the rear of the house. Through the kitchen window Mary Donnelly's figure could be seen bending over the table. Mary was singing.

Singing! Wasn't that just like Mary? This errand was going to be even harder than she had anticipated. She tapped on the door, trying to think of the best opening sentence. The door was flung open with energy.

"Why, Jennie, dear, so early and Saturday, too! I'll bet you have heard my wonderful news already and I wanted to tell you myself."

"I—" Jennie stammered. It was a bit disconcerting to find a person with whom one had come to condole so evidently radiant over something or other.

MARY DONNELLY was a slender woman of rather more than medium height with a carriage and poise of the head that had often made strangers and even her own friends mistake her at a distance for a young girl. She had never made the slightest attempt to keep back the years, but Jennie never saw her friend that she did not marvel. They were the same age and Mary looked fifteen years younger; Mary, who had borne five children and who had toiled and sacrificed alone all these years; Mary, whose whole life had been one trouble and worry after another. It was a profound mystery to Jennie Billings.

Before she could utter another word Jennie found herself pulled down on a chair by the big coal range and Mary was waving a handful of letters under her nose.

"Jennie, I was so blue for a minute when I got these letters from the children last week, and now everything is all right. What do you think? Ira Comstock is going to give me $5000 for this place. Isn't that generous? This old ramshackle house! I suppose it is the land that must be worth something. And now I can do everything they want. Isn't it wonderful how—Why, Jennie, you don't look glad."

"Glad!" The word fairly burst from Jennie Billings' pent-up soul. "Mary Donnelly, have you gone completely crazy? I heard what you have done and that is what I came about. To sell this place, the last thing you have on earth, the roof over your head, and then be glad about it! All these years you have let those children bleed you."

"Bleed me!"

She ignored the hurt astonished look in Mary's eyes and rushed on.

"Yes, bleed you. For years I have pleaded with you to use common sense. I've tried to be kind and gentle about it, but this is different and I must say what I think. It's criminal, Mary Donnelly, to hand out money to children, the way you have done. It is wrong for a rich woman, but for a poor widow it is certainly a crime. You have beggared yourself, that's what you have done. And what do you get for it? Appreciation and respect and gratitude? Not a bit of it. You get more requests for money. Do any of the children come home to help you? No, they live in Chicago and New York and everywhere else and let you go on selling vegetables and sewing and taking boarders to make ends meet. And they write for money."

Jennie paused for breath and for a look at Mary's face. It was set in hard lines, the usually mobile sensitive mouth drawn tight, the laughing brown eyes narrowed in anger.

"Is that all, Jennie?" she said quietly.

It took courage for Jennie Billings to continue, but she had come to help Mary, and help her she would.

"No, that is not all. You may think me a busybody, but I'm your best friend and you know it. Everybody in this town knows what you have done and they all know you are wrong. Dr. Mason says you're wrong. Any business man would tell you—Oh, Mary, don't look at me that way. Don't you know I am only trying to save you?"

She laid her hand timidly on Mary's, lying clenched in her lap.

"Why, Mary, you know how I love your children—almost like my own, but just think a minute. You used the compensation money to put Bert and Anne through college. You sold the farm to give Bert his law course. You sold the lots and mortgaged this house to send Phyllis to New York for voice lessons. It took every cent you could scrape from here, there and yonder to keep Henry two years in the university, and how you are paying for Allen's engineering course nobody knows. And what came of spending all that money? Bert won't be earning enough to help you for years. Instead he still wants help from you. Anne married the month she graduated. Henry quit school to wander over the globe like a tramp, beating his way. Phyllis still sinks money in that terrible musical education, and Allen—Allen will putter around with his inventions and never amount to a thing. Can't you see at all, Mary, where things are moving? Why should you slave and scrape and worry and get nearer to the poorhouse every day and keep on giving them money, money, money?"

To her relief Jennie felt the slender hand under hers relax its tension and looking up she saw that Mary was smiling.

"Jennie," she said softly, "will you let me talk a while now? You made me angry for a minute, awfully angry and hurt, but I'm glad you said these things. It is the way you feel and you think you are right and I'm wrong."

"I know I am right, Mary."

"NO, LISTEN to me now. It's my turn." She paused for a minute, brushed back her thick hair with hands that somehow looked well-kept in spite of the work they had to do. "Why should I give them money? That is what you and the rest of my townsfolk want to know. First, because I owe it to them. Hush, now, hear me out. When I was a girl, Jennie, children were looked upon more or less as servants to their parents. My father had five sons and he had no need to hire help on the farm. Four of my brothers hated it. They craved with all their souls other occupations. Some of them finally broke away, but not into their chosen lines. Their dreams had been stamped out of them and they did anything they could to make a living. Well, I married Jim, a man of dreams if there ever was one, but like my brothers he, too, had never had a chance."

Mary put a hand over her eyes for a moment, then went on:

"Jennie, we talked it over just before our first baby came. Our children were to have a chance. If they dreamed of the pot of gold they were to be allowed to travel to the rainbow's end even though the gold might not be there. We wanted the lives we brought into the world to be free spirits. Then came the accident and Jim had to leave us, his four babies and me and another yet to come. I never told this to anyone, Jennie, but if it had not been for Jim I could never have managed as I have. Of course I can't see him, but he's here—here in the house—in the kitchen here."

Jennie moved uneasily. To think of the sane well-balanced practical Mary believing in ghosts! Jennie was a little afraid of her, but Mary went on speaking just as if she had said nothing unusual.

"I sold all the things you mentioned and for the purpose you and everyone else knows. It is hard in a little town. Every one is kindly and—and curious, and they can't help passing judgment. All of you have criticised me for years. I know that. You thought—you still think—I am wrong. Ah, no—no, Jennie, I'm right. Look here."

She raised her left hand and ticked off the fingers as she talked.

"There's Bert, admitted to the bar and just twenty-seven. He has paid nearly half of his schooling. He could have paid it all but that would have taken many more years. He is ready now with his enthusiasm still fresh for the work he chose out of all others.

"THEN, there's Anne, blessed little Anne. She is carrying my first grandchild under her heart. She is having hard times, too, now with Philip sick and out of work and never a word of complaint. One of these letters is from her. You think her years at school were wasted. No, Jennie, they never are. Anne married the man she loved when most girls would have waited, fearing poverty. Anne took life in her two hands when she found it and she is radiantly happy.

"Then Henry. Oh, Jennie, Henry is my own boy. He tried college and it was no go. He came and said so. He said, 'It's the red gods, mother. On the other side of the world I'm overdue.' I gave him $50—all I could spare—and he went to New Orleans. You know where he's been since. Everywhere. South America, Mexico, through the Mediterranean. Last week I had a letter from him, from Egypt. He's a steward on a tourist ship now.

"And Phyllis—her father's girl. Money, yes—and now she must have more, and thank God I have it for her. Phyllis will find her pot of gold, Jennie, and it won't be long now. Her voice was pure gold as a child. What must it be now after two years under the great masters? She had scholarships, you know, and lessons for half price because they believed in her. And we believe in her, too, Jim and I.

"Allen is my baby. I don't know myself how I am going to keep him in school. He is working part time now in a factory. Machinery! That is what he wants. Machinery. And that is what he is going to have if his mother's two hands and one brain can give it to him."

Mary turned impulsively to Jennie and gripped her shoulders.

"Can't you see my side? I bore them—those five beautiful children. I owe them the best start in life I can give them, don't I—don't I, Jennie?"

Mrs. Billings was silent, looking at the courageous face above her own. Finally she said:

"You are certainly the world's most unselfish woman, Mary, and if I listened to my heart I would say you are right straight through. But it's my mind, Mary. My mind says this little house is your last possession, your home where you came with Jim thirty years ago and where your babies were born. You must love it passionately, this land and these trees and every stick in the house. You are a fine actress, Mary, to pretend that there is nothing but joy in having $5000 and no home."

"Then there came a voice, deep and clear and, oh! so very familiar:

*'Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright!'*

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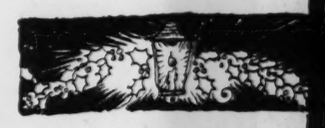

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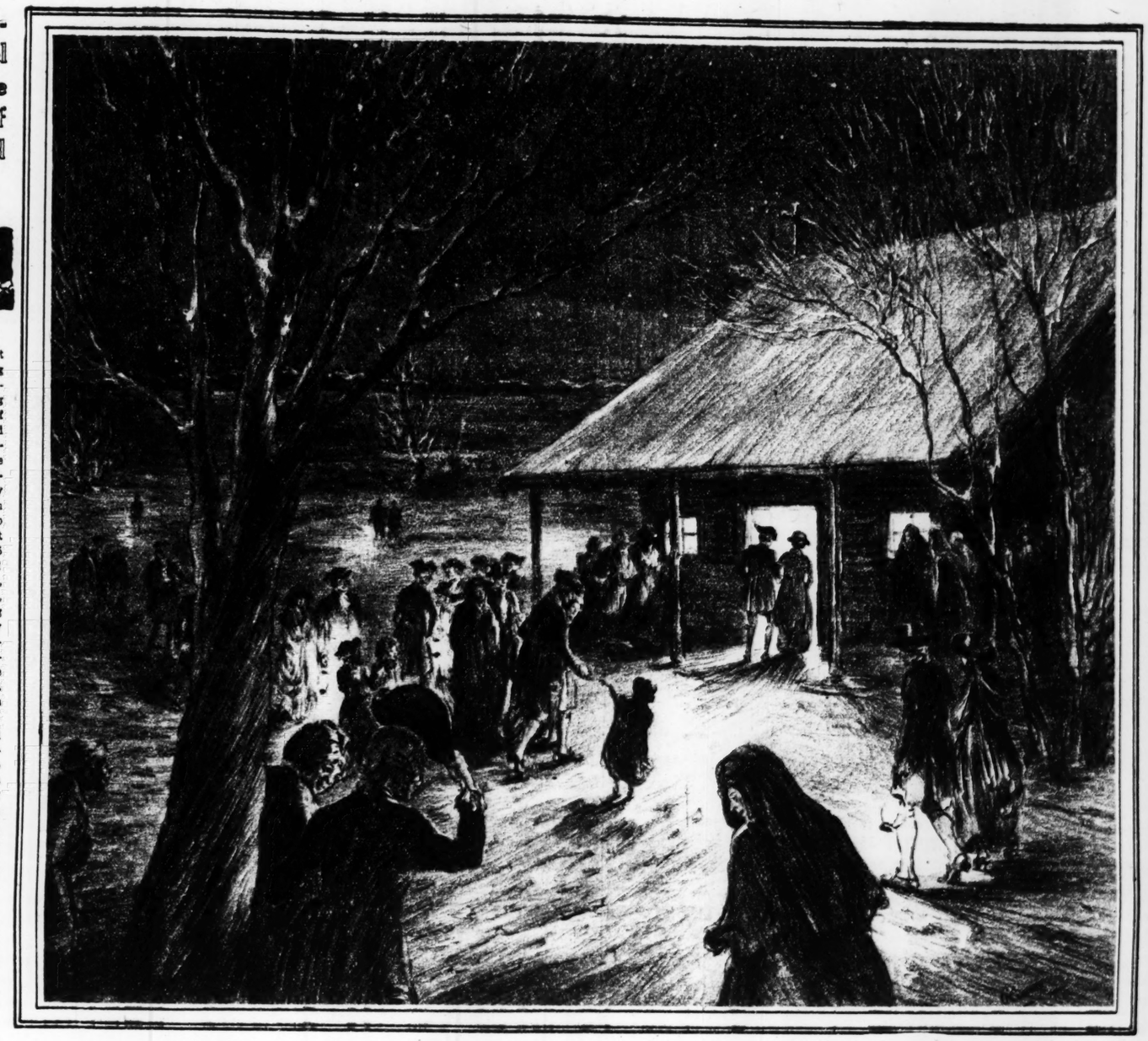

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But it was a different company, it seemed, that foregathered at the little church when Alexis Lalande, the bell ringer, announced the coming of Noel. A great grinding clang forewarned the town and reverberated through the little streets within its log stockade. It was not the joyous peal of a bell, for St. Louis then had none, but a great iron mortar served with its stout iron pestle to summon folk to church. Alexis was strong of arm and the mortar loud of voice.

And now, after the clangor, from every house the faithful wended their way to church. But how differently they were clad. The hair of the men was powdered and their queues were tied with ribbon. Their flaring silken coats had real lace at the cuffs and they wore real lace jabots. Knee breeches of satin they had, and silken stockings, and in buckled slippers with red heels they walked their way. And the women, too, wore powdered hair and patches and silks and satins with matteau and pannier skirts, and their slippers, too, Cinderella slippers almost, bore buckles of silver or of brilliants.

UP in the gallery of the church the choir was singing a welcome—the "Adeste Fideles"—"Come All Ye Faithful"—and it was not surprising that in that choir singing with the village belles should be Augustine, the mulatto slave. For here all folk were equal, sons and daughters of "le bon Dieu."

Within, the church was crowded. Everybody, rich and poor, in best dress. And the altar, before which the priest bent in his heavy silk and gold-encrusted vestments, was ablaze with waxed candles, their flames rising, as it were, in aspiration. Through the aisles marched the beadle, in his blue uniform and scarlet scarf, carrying a pike, as though it were to prod sleepy or irreverent and laughing youngsters to a sense of their duty to God. And without, under the broad sheltering eaves of the porches, were crowded the negro and mulatto slaves in gaudy finery or stiff-starched white, and, mixed among them, the Indian converts, squaws and braves, in brilliant-colored blankets.

WITH bowed heads in secret prayer they knelt when, at the "Sanctus," a tinkling bell announced the mystery of the mass was to be accomplished and then young and old, rich and poor, white, black, red, or yellow—all children of the same God—they approached the holy table.

"Ite, missa est," the priest intoned. "Go, you are dismissed." And the Noel mass was over.

Now, with a hubbub of gossip and good wishes, they slowly left for their homes, and all too slowly for the little children who had not made their first communion and who, alone, were not fasting. They could hardly wait. For the Christmas cakes—the "croqueignoiles"—golden brown from the deep fat in which they had been cooked and twisted into curious fantastic shapes, were piled up high at home, awaiting them. These were the housewife's pride at Christmas time—cakes much like our doughnuts—and each wife endeavored to outdo her neighbor cooking them.

Whether it was but an humble cabin, that home, or one of the Chouteau houses which were almost mansions—Auguste's stone house is said to have cost about $60,000—the floors had been scrubbed and waxed for Christmas day, and the larder had been filled with every sort of game—venison, bear hams, wild turkey, quail, rabbits, squirrel and possum and 'coon—while the tables groaned under cordials, cherry bounce, currant, gooseberry and grape wine, together with imported wines in the wealthier homes and ratafia, a rum brought up from New Orleans. And there were pastries, pies and cakes.

After breakfast and family chatter there was another mass and everybody went, and then there followed visits back and forth. Of course, the homes of Jean Baptiste and Francois and their fellow voyageurs were centers of the Christmas visiting. The village was like a family. Everyone knew everybody else. If one so much as got a letter no one was content until he knew its contents. They were not prying folk. They were interested—just deeply interested in their neighbor's welfare.

And at night, on Christmas night, somewhere there was a ball. Always there were balls and fetes. These French folk could not live without them. And particularly did Christmas usher in a season of festivity. Besides, to give a dancing party was so easy. In every home was a violin. In almost every home a guitar. In some of them there were spinets.

Not between Christmas and the New Year did the little town abate its excitement over the homecoming of Jean Baptiste and Francois and their comrades. They chatted on the streets and in the stores throughout the day. They chatted and they danced in different homes when evening came. And then, a week after Christmas, the feast of the Circumcision, itself a holy day of the Church, ushered in the New Year.

THAT was the time that old St. Louis really celebrated—the town of "Paincourt," as it was 125 to 150 years ago. The celebration began with New Year's Eve. Francois and Jean Baptiste, Gabriel, Pierre, Antoin and Jean-Marie ran la Guignolee, of course, on New Year's Eve, with the other young blades of the town. They had been preparing during the week since Christmas weird fantastic ragged costumes, and now, masked and singing, and carrying with them buckets and baskets and bags, they went from house to house, laughing and dancing, and missing no one—for none was too poor, and none too rich in this democracy—as they went.

"Bonoir le maitre et la maitresse;
Et tout le monde du logis;
Pour le premier de l'anee
La guignolee vous nous donez."

Thus they sang, but there was more of the song and Judge Wilson Primm, who remembered those days well, has left us a prose translation:

"Goodnight master and mistress and everybody in the house. For the first day of the year you owe us the guignolee. If you have nothing to give us, say so. We do not ask you to give us much—a chine; a chine of pork is not very long; 90 feet long, that is all we ask. We do not ask much more—only the eldest daughter of the house . . ."

AND at this point one of the maskers struck up another song, voicing praises of the maiden's beauty and expressing a sentiment that he swore would never die, while the others continued, chanting—

"Only the eldest daughter of the house. We will give her good cheer and have her feet kept warm. We salute the company and beg them to excuse us if we have perpetrated any folly. It was only for fun and to make fun. Another time we will be more careful, when it is time for us to come again.

"Let us dance the rag dance!
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"Good night master, and mistress, and good people of the house."

And they did dance the "rag dance," stamping, cavorting, cutting wild strange figures while the master and the mistress of the house took bags and buckets and baskets and emptied into them sugar, maple sugar, coffee, flour, lard, candles, syrup, eggs, meats or poultry, and even wines and rum. What the maskers did with these things we shall see.

The New Year had come in before the last of the homes was visited. At daybreak there was mass. And these young revellers, again in silks and satins, and with hair all powdered white, were among those who attended. But before they went to mass the families gathered and son and father and grandfather knelt as mother and daughters did, to receive parental blessing. It was this filial piety which was the guiding rule of village life. No marriage was performed until consent was had not only of the parents but of all parental relatives.

And the priest, as their father in God, blessed these, his children, after mass was sung and the congregation left the little church, saying to each other: "I wish you a happy New Year." After mass at home there were great breakfast feasts, but before the feasts the children were taken into another room where their presents had been laid out for them—the gifts of the New Year. And after the breakfast there were visits, to this friend and that. And visits by the children to their godparents who, too, had gifts to give them.

That was a day when old lives started new. A day of friendship and forgiveness. Those who had quarreled came together, saluting each other with the kiss of peace, embracing, asking forgiveness. On either cheek the elders kissed with dignity. But these were not the only kisses, for the younger men (there is grave suspicion as to why they quarreled) most often had some score to settle with the bright-eyed maids of old St. Louis. And the breach was healed with a full-lipped kiss and with a wish: "A good and happy year—and best of all—a great big husband by Eastertime."

And New Year's Day was ended by a ball.

BUT the great ball of this holiday time came on Twelfth-night, on January 6, when the Church celebrates the Epiphany, that is, the visit of the Wise Men from the East to the Manger at Bethlehem. That night those boys who had run guignolee were hosts, and the gifts they had carried off in their buckets and bags and baskets on New Year's Eve were set forth for the feasting.

At some great home they assembled—for all the creole French were social equals—perhaps at the mansion of Auguste or Pierre Chouteau. Old and young, they came, but the children were well-behaved and little in evidence. The fiddlers struck up a squeaky tune and the silvery laughter of the blushing girls was quieted. Then out upon the floor came the matrons and the elders of the village and led, as was their right, the minuet, slow, stately, graceful, bowing and curtseying. And when this was done as if by a ritual, the younger folk might enjoy themselves.

So then there were cotillions and reels, with minuets interspersed, and the two provosts for the night appointed went through the room making sure that every lady had a partner. Now and then the dance was interrupted and the younger folk looked on while some of the older folk, a grandfather or grandame, perhaps, displayed some step from years long gone—an allee de pidgeon, chasses or a baltus.

Supper was served and with the supper Twelfth Night cake which had been baked with four beans in it. When that cake was cut each Mademoiselle who found a bean in her segment became for the night a queen, and she at her royal pleasure named a king from among the village youth, pinned a bouquet on his satin coat, so that there were four queens and four kings—a royal house, as in a deck of cards.

THEIR reign was brief. At midnight each king in turn must choose a queen, and then the ball was ended. But the king and the new queen were to reign at another ball, whose date was fixed at once, and the four male rulers must give the affair—the Ball of the Kings. That was no great tax upon their finances. Any house was open to the festivity. A fiddler might be had from among the slaves, or at most for the pay of a livre and a drink or two of ratafia—which later in the evening would affect the tempo of the music. And for the Kings' Ball instead of a feast there was lighter food—a bouillon of game, pies, cake, coffee, ratafia, cordials, wine. And so, again, they found excuse to get together, these pleasure-loving French people, and in their way to celebrate. The first Kings' Ball saw the queens choose new kings, and the new queens, fixing a date for the second Kings' Ball, so that from week to week the festivities continued till the Lenten season, when Shrove Tuesday ushered in the 40 days of fasting, but also brought the Mardi Gras, the carnival that in a very flame of joy brought to an end the year's festivities.

Thus it was a long Christmas celebration in old St. Louis; long, but well enjoyed—every moment of it.

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# "Them Was the Happy Days!"

## *CHRISTMAS In the Old Southwest*

### The Ancient Cowman Considers Our New-Fangled Toys and Our Quiet Festivities—With a Sigh He Longs for the Good Old Days When "They Was REAL Celebrations."

By HARRY R. BURKE
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"WELL, I'm a durned coyote," said the Old-Time Cowman, "if I like this yere new-fangled Christmas. There's them toy trains, jest made to get out of kelter. When I was a boy my granddad would whittle out a gun for me to hupt wild turkeys with, an' b'ar—at least I thought I hunted 'em—or mebbe took a turkey quill an' made a whistle outa it. An' Granny knitted mittens an' socks an' a comforter. There was some sense in Christmas then. An' celebration! By the great hornspoon 'twas a celebration! From everywhere the boys come ridin' in. A few of 'em with their best girls ridin' pillion at their backs—mebbe others that had best girls in the old buckboard—an' most of 'em, for women wasn't many hereabouts them days, come ridin' in on their mustangs, for the whole darn country'd come to the Christmas baile.

"Mebbe a Northern had been blowin' an' a cold rain drivin' in their faces. A 50-mile ride didn't mean nothin', even so. An' here they'd come. Bang! Bang! Bang! Six-shooters poppin' an' the old rebel yell. You'd see 'em racing their ponies round the house, flingin' the mud or sand every whichaway. An' mebbe you'd make out Spotted Tongue Kennedy on his Blue Andalusian an' you'd know them boys had come from the Lazy S outfit; or the steel-gray stallion that Cock-eye Grimes was ridin'—he might have been a twin of Steeldust—then you'd know the outfit was the Bar-F-Bar.

"Pop! Pop! would go the guns an' they'd yell some more an' come stompin' in. 'You old horn-toad!' 'Well, carnsarn your onery pitchur.' An' the boys would sneak off somewheres, mebbe, to get a little somethin' inside to fight the cold, an' the old fiddler would tune up an' start scrapin' an' the Christmas dance was on. There was celebration them days—not jest singin' hymns down in the plaza an' givin' everybody things they didn't want or need so they wouldn't forget to give you somethin' you wanted even less."

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THE town of El Rio sits brown and burned on the sun-baked plain. But in the center of the Plaza is a Christmas tree, festooned with colored bulbs for electric lights. The squat adobe building of the olden time, and the little frame buildings of the middle time and the bright new brick buildings of the present time, which surround the plaza, have their windows gay with green and red and glitter. They are crammed to overflowing, like a Christmas stocking, with electric trains and talking dolls, with speeders and velocipedes, with automobiles and toy stoves and hobby horses and Teddy bears—even with skates and sleds. Around them kiddies crowd with shouts of joy. For Santa Claus is coming, coming soon.

The town is in a fever of excitement. Farmers, who in their flivvers have rattled into town from distant ranches, throng the stores or walk the streets with the youngsters, while mother does her shopping. And the mothers of El Rio—that name will serve for any old Southwestern town—are pondering the problem of smuggling home their bundles all safe from prying eyes. Down at the railroad station the express agent is busy sorting packages, for the railroads now are efficient helpers of old Santa. And indeed they need be, for even that good saint with his "eight tiny reindeer" might well find it hard to sled across the Southwest's sands.

Perhaps the Chamber of Commerce sponsors El Rio's Christmas tree there in the plaza. Perhaps the Women's Club, or the Ministerial Association. You may be sure, at least, that committees have been busy. The name of every child has carefully been listed lest Santa overlook a little one. That is true, even of the children in the Mexican colony. After school El Rio's music teacher for a month now has been drilling all these little folks in Christmas carols. For Christmas Day will be welcomed here as angels welcomed that first Christmas Day—with song.

Lustily they sing their carols at their practice, and happily, too, for their teacher has consoled these children of the far Southwest by telling them that on the hills and plains of Palestine snow falls as rarely as it falls down here. So Christmas comes to the far Southwest much as Christmas comes up in the North, where hills and fields are white with snow; and no child questions her how Santa Claus can drive his sleigh from roof to roof more than the children do where deep snows almost bury roofs beneath their whiteness.

THERE are those who say—as old-timers are forever saying—that Romance now is gone quite out of Christmas. "Plumb gone," says the Old Cowman, and looks suspiciously upon the plaza's tree with all its "jim-cracks." And, sitting beside the little open fire of cottonwood or mesquite in the open fireplace of the old 'dobe building, the Old Cowman will let his fancy travel the old trails and live again the days when Santa came to Texas half a century or more ago.

The old room, so long familiar, takes on a different aspect as he sees it in his mind's eye through the flames of the open fire and he taps his toe to the rhythm of the dance as he sees again the belles of other days in wide flowing gowns of linsey-woolsey, the beaux in suits of homespun. Tap. Tap. Thus the toe. And he hears the call again:

"Ladies to the center—gents to the right. Four hands round and circle to the right. Grab your partner and all promenade."

And the old tune of "Money Musk" sawed out on a squeaky violin by a booted fiddler from his hickory chair set high upon the table, sings once more in the old man's ears as it rang so long ago—at the old baile, the Christmas ball.

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"DOLLS as can talk," he says, spitting contemptuously at the flames in the open fireplace. "Air rifles that'll shoot. Toy trains. We had rag dolls in our day. An' no little yaller-haired girl ever loved 'em less because they was just rags. An' for us boys, granddad, maybe, whittled out a top or a toy ship in his spare moments. The old folks give each other things to use and wear. Mebbe all year the women folks had been knittin' or crochetin'. Or spinnin' an' weavin' to make cloth to be cut up for new Christmas clothes. Mebbe paw had been tinkerin' away quiet out in the shed somewhere an' Christmas day would see a new armchair he'd made sittin' beside the fireplace, or mebbe a table, or sometimes even a whole set of furniture. Or there might be a new set of chiney dishes brung down from St. Louie as a present to the hull darn fambly.

"Them was dishes. Thick an' heavy an' white. Stoneware chiny, they called 'em, an' they wouldn't break—leastwise not easy. They'd be on the table for Christmas dinner, an' such a dinner as it was. They was wild turkey in them days. An' geese, an' ducks. An' you could get deer, an' antelope an' bear, an' mebbe, if you wanted it, tender buffalo hump. The women folks had been bakin' pies an' cakes an' there was jams an' jellies an' preserves, an' you'd feed as you sat there till you swelled up like an old cow that's jumped the fence into an alfalfy field.

"Then when the dishes was cleared away, things would be red up f'r the dance, an' pretty soon the boys would come ridin' in with their shouts and their shootin' an' the old fiddler'd commence to reel off 'Old Dan Tucker' an' 'Sally Gooden,' or 'Leather Breeches' or 'Turkey in the Straw,' an' the baile was on.

"Some of the boys would have to sit out. An' some of 'em would dance together so as to make up a set, but the women folks danced every dance. They just had to. An' mebbe some of 'em were lame for weeks afterward.

"I can see 'em yet, those boys. Most of 'em as I remember first was fellers who'd served in the Confed'rate army—upstanding soldier men, an' how the girls took to 'em. But after while another generation come on. The cow business got goin' good. Long horns was everywhere on the range. The cowboy had come in. That's when the shootin' an' yellin' helped to make a celebration out of Christmas. Before that there was just dances and fiestas—more quiet like.

"When I was a kid I've seen this old room just hung with popcorn in long strings, hung everywhere, for decoration. And there'd be molasses taffy for us youngsters tied up in bright red paper, an' just tubs of popcorn made up in popcorn balls, an' other tubs that was full of apples. When the cowboys come in, mebbe they hadn't put their feet under an honest-to-Gosh table f'r two months an' had been livin' on steaks an' beans an' sody bread. Heaven knows when they'd seen a woman. No wonder they used to get wild a bit, an' licker up an' shoot. Sometimes they shot to kill. But mostly it was fun at Christmas time.

"They was one year in the early '90s. I was in the Red River country in Wilbarger County, Texas, right up against the Territory, line-ridin' for the Circle X outfit near the little town of Doans. Things was changin' even then. The railroads had been comin' in, an' tenderfoot settlers that had to have things like they had 'em back where they come from, an' already things was changin' at Christmas time from what I knew when I was a boy.

"C. P. Doans had a little mercantile store in that town. He'd got a lot of bright shiny tinware from St. Louie f'r his Christmas trade. But, shucks, the stuff never got in till the day before Christmas, an' there was Doans hangin' it up on his store walls, an' lookin' just about as ornery as a sheepman, when he'd see his face that oughta been all smiles lookin' glum and sour in the bottom of them pans. A box car full of rattlesnakes would have been about as welcome as that tinware shipment now they was no chanst to sell it f'r the Christmas trade.

"Here it was, Christmas Eve, and everybody arounded up down at the schoolhouse, where they was havin' a Christmas tree and speakin'. Everybody, that is, but Doans. This yere tinware had him hog-tied in the store.

"In walks a couple of cowboys, their legs a-rollin', their spurs a-jinglin', ready for a time.

"'GOIN' to the celebration down at the schoolhouse?'" asks Doans. They didn't know about th' celebration. 'An' besides,' says Bill Tucker, who was one of 'em, 'that schoolhouse ain't bigger'n six to a pint cup. It'd plumb never hold two long horns like us.'

"Doans could see them boys was sorta feelin' some of that 40-rod they'd been drinkin' down at the saloon.

"'An' moreover,' says Bill, 'an' likewise, I was sorta thinkin' of a little celebration of my own.'

"Mebbe Doans wasn't relieved when the two of 'em said 'Merry Christmas' an' started weaving away down the street. Back to his tinware he went, markin' it with a chunk of soap an' hangin' it up on lines an' nails everywhere.

"Meantime, down at the little schoolhouse, no bigger'n a nester's shanty, over a hundred people was gathered and them that couldn't get in was standin' like a bunch o' cows in an arroyo, out of the wind on the sheltered side outdoors. The teacher, with white cotton whiskers, was playin' Santa Claus an' they was a bag of candy, an' mebbe more, for every kid. The old folks got presents, too, sometimes. They was a woman got a great big box. When she opened it it was a dress all ready to make. Ten yards of it, and it cost 4 cents a yard, for it was calico. All told, mebbe that dress cost all of four bits. But, say, folks didn't measure happiness by money down yere in them days.

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# PLAYING SANTA CLAUS

## —Between Fire Alarms—

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By I. P. McDOWELL

Special to the Post-Dispatch Sunday Magazine.

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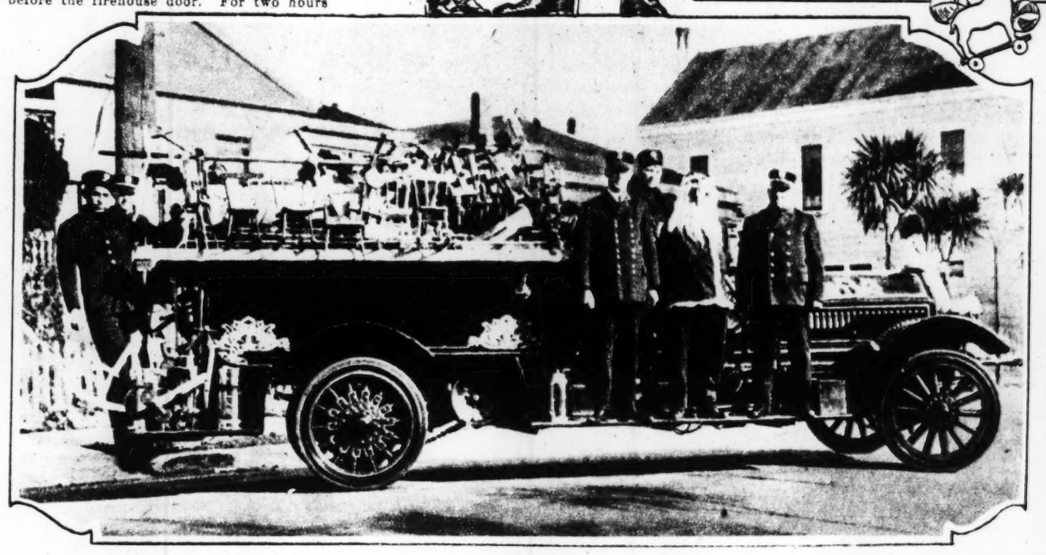

A STRANGE MISSION for a fire truck. Captain Wagner (disguised as Santa Claus) and his men off to visit the sick and the poor.

The firemen fell solidly in line with his scheme, and from that casual conversation began the development of Alameda's municipal celebration.

THE next day the fire fighters set to work on an unaccustomed task. Jack knives were sharpened, saws were filed, and a purchaser was sent out for a supply of nails, pencils, glue, sandpaper and paint. From grocery stores the men obtained egg crates, packing boxes and other wooden containers. The place was converted into a veritable toy factory and during long and tedious leisure hours the toy makers plied their newly acquired craft. Those among them who were more or less skilled at drawing fashioned on the pine boards the designs of ducks, rabbits, dogs, cats, sheep, horses and about all the other animals known to nursery menageries. There were also miniature wheelbarrows, carts and building blocks. Here the impromptu carpenters took up the task where the "artists" had left off and after carefully sawing out the figures, polished them with sandpaper and fastened the parts together with nails and glue. As the workmen grew more adept their products become more pretentious until in a few weeks the toy automobiles, shimmy dogs, shimmy snakes and many other complicated articles for childhood amusement reposed, all neatly painted, on the shelves of the Christmas storehouse. When the day before Christmas arrived, Captain Wagner drove out to the hills for a suitable Christmas tree and wives of the firemen contributed their share to the festivities by turning out a vast supply of popcorn, pumpkin pies and roast turkey.

On the night of the celebration the entire firehouse was given over to the festival. The fire apparatus was moved to a garage across the street, where it stood ready for emergency, and the tree was set up in the center of the floor. Captain Wagner that night began his career as Santa Claus, properly attired in red coat and whiskers. The arrangements had been kept secret from the children that year and to the bewildering spectacle of brightly painted toys and radiantly decorated tree was added the fascination of surprise. The children received their gifts from Santa Claus himself instead of from stockings hung before the fireplace. Then everybody danced and made merry and luckily no fire occurred to mar the festivities by compelling Santa Claus to discard his Santa Claus beard and cap for a fireman's helmet.

Upon departure, all who attended the party voted it the best Christmas Eve in their experience and the toys, fashioned by the hands of the firemen, took on a significance that store toys had never held.

THEY had been laboriously made between dashes to fires and many of them had been wrought in the long and lonely night watches while the future recipients were sleeping in ignorance of the pleasure that was being designed for them.

After this first Christmas party in the firehouse it did not take the firemen long to lay their plans for another. In consultation the next day they decided that the next celebration should be a little larger; that the toys should be better and more numerous; that there should be more candy and nuts and fruit and that close friends of the firemen and their families should share in the fun the next year. The result was that the toy-making program got under way earlier in the fall and the celebration was repeated on December 24, 1920, with about 150 persons present. It was on this occasion that Captain Wagner conceived the idea of extending the holiday cheer to others besides families and friends. On the day following he called the firemen together in another consultation.

"We all had a good time last night," he said. "We on the inside had a good time. It did me a lot of good to see those kids enjoy themselves so. It reminded me of the Christmas days when my girl was little. She's far away now, but I could imagine she was here last night dancing around the tree and enjoying herself with the rest. And I think I enjoyed it as much as anybody present, except for one thing. Once I happened to go outside to look around and the sight I saw was pathetic. It came near spoiling the whole affair.

"There wasn't a window of the house that wasn't crowded with poor little children looking in. Some of them were standing on boxes and many of them were peering through cracks in the doors. They were all so eager and wistful. It was painful to me to see how hungry they were for some of the candy and fruit and how longingly they looked at those toys. We can't go on having our fun and shutting out these poor children who never have known what it is to have a good Christmas. We've got to take them in and make them have a good time, too. Why not begin earlier next year, make still more toys, get the biggest Christmas tree the house will hold and invite all the children in Alameda to the celebration?"

The men rallied to the Captain's plan with more enthusiasm than ever. It was obviously impossible for the firemen themselves to finance such an undertaking, so it was announced through the newspapers that contributions, in money, toys and sweets, would be gratefully received—all to be devoted to a monster community Christmas for Alameda's children.

Beginning early in August, 1921, the firemen, now with two years of experience in the art of toy making, began to turn out dogs and horses and wagons by wholesale. Other groups of city employes and many citizens took up the work, until toy manufacture became the whole town's hobby.

ON Christmas Eve approximately 2500 small boys and girls were standing in a double line waiting for the opening of the firehouse doors, an event which was to mean for many of them their first sight of a live Santa Claus presiding at a gigantic Christmas tree and handing out toys.

Before the doors opened it began to rain and soon there was a downpour, but not a single youngster left his position in that line. When at last all was ready and Captain Wagner, as Santa Claus, stepped to the door in his white flowing beard to welcome the visitors, all hopes for an orderly march went glimmering. It would have taken a regiment of soldiers to maintain order in that throng of Christmas-mad youngsters. They broke ranks, pushed, jostled, cut in, struggled, every child for himself, and literally swarmed into the place through every available door and window. Only the fact that the Christmas tree was one of prodigious dimensions, and the foresight of Captain Wagner in storing all toys out of reach, saved the party from disaster. Santa Claus finally had to threaten to call off the festivities unless order was preserved.

The children were marched in single file past a row of firemen standing behind a long counter. Directly behind each fireman was a great stack of toys, and each small guest was allowed to ask for the toy he favored most. Farther along the line, an apple, an orange and a bag of candy and nuts were presented with a handshake by Santa Claus himself. Altogether it was a rousing celebration and the praises of Captain Wagner were heard from one end of the city to the other. In 1922 the festival was still larger. Some 5000 children were entertained and then the Firemen's Band from Oakland, up the bay, furnished music for a dance for the elders. The jollification lasted until long past midnight.

It seemed that there was only one improvement to be made in this celebration, which now had become a firmly established annual custom, and Captain Wagner thought of it the very next day.

IT WAS a plan to visit the homes of all sick children in the city and distribute presents among them before taking care of those able to stand in line at the firehouse. That plan, too, was adopted, and last year one of the big fire trucks, with Santa Claus Wagner sitting conspicuously in the driver's seat, sallied forth on an extraordinary mission—extraordinary for a fire truck. Around the town it went, stopping at each home where illness prevented attendance at the Christmas tree. There were toys and dainties, and in some cases a huge basket dinner for the family. When, later in the evening, thousands of shouting merry children gathered in line at the firehouse there remained nothing to mar the joyousness of the occasion. At last all of Alameda's children had been remembered.

This year the program will be repeated and Alameda is astir with preparation and Captain Wagner is the town's greatest hero and philanthropist. He is known and pointed out by every child.

"Little did I think a few years ago what that first small family Christmas celebration would lead to," says he. "It has cost a lot of work and trouble, but it has its own reward. To see the happiness of these thousands of children and to realize that hundreds of them would not know Santa Claus were it not for the firemen is reward enough for any man."

# 'Twas The Night Before Christmas—

*This most popular Christmas poem in the English language was written by a learned college professor for the entertainment of his own children. "A Visit From Saint Nicholas" has been beloved by generation after generation, for more than 100 years. The swing of the verses, and their humor, early made this a favorite piece for recitation.*

*Clement Clarke Moore, who was born in New York City in 1779 and graduated from Columbia in 1798, became professor of biblical learning in the General Theological Seminary, New York, in 1821, and continued in that post until 1850. When 30 years old, he compiled a Hebrew and English Lexicon, and in 1844 he published a collection of poems, including the one about Saint Nicholas.*

*But the Christmas ballad dates back to 1822, when Professor Moore wrote it for the Yuletide festivities at his home. The children enjoyed it so much that friends of the family heard about the poem and some of them made copies of it. On December 23 of next year, the lines appeared anonymously and without Moore's knowledge in the Troy (N. Y.) Sentinel and entered upon a career of popularity.*

## A Visit From Saint Nicholas.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too.
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night."

*—Clement Clarke Moore.*

# LYN'S WAY

*By*

## Fannie Hurst

*Proud Relatives Might Scold, But She Preferred to Spend Christmas Eve With Lowly Friends in Her Tenement Home.*

"It was a gay warm crowded—overcrowded, in fact—Christmas Eve that took place there in the two-room model tenement of Lyn Starling."

LYN was one of those people over whom the members of the family are forever holding conferences.

She had always been a little peculiar. Indeed, more than that, a sore trial. That was no simple matter for one member of a family that for generations had been an outstanding one in a great city community for its stability, conservatism, wealth and philanthropy. To have to cope with a queer one.

At 46, in a family that minded its p's and q's with a consistency that had been largely responsible for its social and industrial position, Lyn was living alone in a model tenement that overlooked the East River, wore her heels flat, her white hair bobbed and her waistline flabby.

Her liberal tendencies were all right, except that one did not have to be so everlastingly ostentatious about them. After all, a Starling had married Andrea Wallingford, England's most picturesque Socialist. But the Wallingfords did not go around in sandals or live up three flights.

It was like expecting Newton to fall down and break his neck to demonstrate his law of gravity.

EVERY Christmas, for some reason or another, the Starlings took on a particular state of self-consciousness about Lyn. Visited her in her tenement and dragged her to conferences; family ones around Tudor fireplaces in oak-paneled drawing rooms. And cousins perched on armchairs and plucked thoughtful threads out of tapestry upholstery, while the talk went on, and grave men with gray heads, who were figures in Wall street and owned pews in Fifth avenue churches, wagged cousinly and brotherly and in-law-ly heads at Lyn, who went about without a hat even in winter and always sat in her shabby brown cloak as if she were afraid the butler might confiscate it.

On this particular Christmas there was nothing unusual about the conference which took place in the home of the Fontaine Starlings on Fifth avenue, opposite the park, except that it had an added gravity, due to the fact that Lyn, upon the annual pilgrimage of Starlings to her tenement, had been found absent. Investigation revealed her in the public ward of a semi-endowed hospital, recovering from a manifestation of the kind of measles that had swept the neighborhood in which she lived and which had likewise laid low hundreds of children.

It went even more severely with its adult victims.

As she sat on the edge of a petit-point fireside chair, in the overwhelming oak and stone library of Fontaine Starling, there was a pinched drawn look of combined poverty and illness about Lyn Starling. She appeared sick and poor. The nieces and the nephews, the sisters and the brothers, the in-laws and the cousins, sat about in various attitudes of self-consciousness, plucking at threads, buffing finger nails, tracing patterns with the toes of shoes, while Fontaine Starling, who was Lyn's own brother, sat squarely in his chair beside a Great Dane dog and talked with a slow measured matter-of-factness that gave everything he said a certain ponderosity.

"It is not only yourself you have to consider now, Lyn."

"Who else is there, Fontaine?"

"There has never been a time in the history of our family when we needed oneness of purpose from its members as we do now. The Starlings, whether you know it or not, Lyn, or for that matter whether you care, are on the verge of becoming the most powerful family in America."

"Brother, you overwhelm me!"

"It is hardly a matter for your ironic display of so-called humor, Lyn. Your place is with us. Not against us.

"I am not against you, Fontaine. Haven't 20 years of my consistency of purpose taught you that it is just as consistent as yours?"

"Come live with us. Be one of us. Stop making us all self-conscious about your eccentricities, and every member of the family will promise not to interfere with your practicing all your so-called theories to your heart's content. Just cast aside the external performance. I can assure you, Lyn, that it is far more ostentatious of you to live your theories than it would be to carry them out quietly behind the bulwark of a more conventional mode of life."

"BUT my dear brother, I agree with you. I am living among my people for no reason in the world except that I prefer them. I love them. Their lives are mine. I have no theories. Bless you, if I enjoyed your Christmas Eve here tonight more than I am going to enjoy mine on the East River I would remain."

"Try it, Lyn. We are having a reunion of 68 Starlings, here in this great room. There will be a Santa Claus to distribute gifts. And baskets of fruit will be carried down to your poor, and the Governor of the State will be here during the evening and you can discuss your pet philanthropies and model tenements with him."

"I must go back," said Lyn, and rose and wrapped her brown cloth coat closer around her frail-looking body and smiled at the uncles and the aunts and the cousins and the in-laws with her fading blue eyes, and kissed her brother and refused more eggnog and went out with the eyes of her family boring glances against her back. A flabby back, with one hip a little crooked an' that look of poverty and illness to her silhouette.

A pathetic back. Two of the in-laws were frankly crying as she left and a sense of depression was over the Starlings.

"I think," said Fontaine, and drew a hand across his tired brow—"I think that Lyn—is becoming just a little—just a little—touched—up here."

"I've known that for 10 years," said a cousin who owned copper mines.

"Gad," said another brother named Jonathan, younger and not quite so powerful as Fontaine—"gives me the jim-jams to think of her down there living and dying like a poor alley cat."

"Me, too. Me, too. Me, too," said all the Starlings, and shivered in their warmth, and sat for a while in the restful silence of the paneled library.

"And this Christmas Eve, too, of all times to imagine her down there"——

"Well," sighed out Fontaine before he reached for another eggnog, "we've done our part again. And it's her way."

"That's it," breathed out all the Starlings, with the relief of enlightenment, "it's her way." And a cousin home from Harvard broke into jazz on the Bechstein grand piano.

It's her way!

LYN'S way, down in the model tenement, was a rather simple one.

There was to be a Christmas Eve party in her rooms and she still had shopping to do. Her brother's limousine deposited her at the door of her tenement, but before going up, Lyn did her shopping.

There were 11 due at Lyn's for dinner that night and she only had four chairs. There was a plank and two small kegs to be procured. Sweet potatoes, which Lyn knew how to roast in a galvanized bucket until they popped! Popcorn, two pairs of knitted socks, especially made by a neighborhood woman for a pair of club feet, and some barley to boil to proper consistency in case unexpected infants were included.

That was the worst (and the best) of the parties. It was impossible ever to lay "covers" for a certain number. New infants and old grandfathers and last-minute left-overs were forever developing.

The rest of Lyn's shopping had already been accomplished. There was a turkey in the fireless cooker. Cranberries jelling in the mold. Lemon pies on the window sill, all but the meringue. Pink net stockings in a row under the kitchen shelf and bulging with contents that showed through. A new perambulator that had not been unwrapped standing in the little corridor outside the entrance to Lyn's flat and a whole dishpan of confetti standing on the drain board of the sink, waiting to be tossed.

When Lyn arrived home, the Flahertys were already before her. All four of them, including the Flaherty infant, sitting on the topmost step waiting.

That was the worst (and the best!) of these parties. Invite them for 7 o'clock supper and, bless one! if they didn't turn up 40 minutes too early.

TRUTH is, little Michael, with the club feet, had been waiting in the lower hall since 2. He had seen Lyn leave for her brother's uptown. Only not for worlds would he have told. Michael felt a little ashamed at being so eager for the party.

Well, it was a gay one that took place in Lyn's room. Sure enough, the 11 turned into 14 and the Sopinsky twins had to eat off a hassock spread with a paper napkin. But the turkey greased every face from ear to ear and the La Guardia youngster had literally to be fished out of the cranberry pot. And Lyn brought home a kitten she had found under the stairway, and from gorging warm milk its sides were all swollen and caused more hilarity. And by 9 o'clock the little Christmas tree, set on Lyn's dressing table in her two-by-four bedroom, was stripped as bare as a branch in November and the Flaherty infant, who fitted perfectly into her new perambulator, was asleep in it, with Lyn's gray blanket thrown over her, and on the floor the kitten stretched out an overinflated flank.

After that the Monegans, who had been to the settlement for their Christmas party, came trooping in to show Lyn their stockings and there was the great ado of the Flahertys outdoing the Monegans with a display of gifts, until Lyn, hard put, had to rake up out of her poor enough, half-empty dressing table drawers, bits of odds and ends of finery for the Monegan children.

It was a gay warm crowded—overcrowded, in fact—Christmas Eve that took place there in the two-room model tenement of Lyn Starling.

At 10 o'clock, when it was time to take the Flaherty baby home, she howled so at the attempt to lift Lyn's gray blanket off her perambulator that in the end Lyn sent her home, gray blanket and all, piling, trundling, bundling her holiday guests down the narrow flights of stairs until finally there was only the ticking of the alarm clock on the kitchen shelf and the purring of the inflated kitten into the silence.

At 12 o'clock, while the Starling family was standing around the roaring log fire in Fontaine's library, tilting wine glasses, singing carols and dancing on a floor that was glossier than glass, Lyn, on the side of her bed, was sitting sliding out of her stockings and rubbing the tired calves of her legs gratefully.

She hadn't any blanket, so she snuggled up close, on her cot, under the old brown coat, and sighed out, in the goodness of being tired.

TICK-TOCK, said the alarm clock.

But the purring had stopped.

Of course! . . . Then Lyn climbed out from the covering of coat and, scooping the kitten up to her, climbed back into bed, snuggling for cover again.

Tick-tock, said the alarm clock into the silence that had been so riddled with Flahertys, Monegans and Sopinskys.

Pur-r-r-r, said the kitten.

That was Lyn's way.

# MR. HOLIDAY

*By*

## GOUVERNEUR MORRIS

**He Was Old and Rich and Eccentric. Christmas Day Brought a Chance for Revenge Upon the Man He Hated, When Their Train Was Snowed in.**

Drawing by MARGUERITE MARTYN

**"INSTINCTIVELY, the girl caught Mr. Holiday's arm and clung to it, and Mr. Holiday, smiling, patted her hand and began to draw her gently toward the young man and the clergyman."**

MR. HOLIDAY stepped upon the rear platform of his car, The Mishawaka, exactly two seconds before the express, with a series of faint well-oiled jolts, began to crawl forward and issue from the Grand Central. Mr. Holiday called the porter and told him for the good of his soul that 50 years ago traveling had not been the easy matter that it was today. This off his mind, he dismissed the porter by beginning to read. He still wore his overcoat and high silk hat. These he would not remove until time had proved that the temperature of his car was properly regulated.

He became restless after a while and hurried to the forward compartment of the Mishawaka to see if all his trunks had been put on. He counted them over several times, and each time he came to the black trunk he sniffed and wrinkled up his nose indignantly. The black trunk was filled with the most ridiculous and expensive rubbish that he had ever been called upon to purchase. When his married daughters and his wife had learned, by "prying," that he was going to New York on business, they had gathered about him with lists as long as his arm, and they had badgered him and pestered him until he had flown into a passion and snatched the lists and thrown them on the floor. But at that the ladies had looked such indignant heart-broken daggers at him that he had felt obliged to relent.

He now glared and sniffed at the black trunk, and called for the porter.

"Do you know what's in that trunk?" he said in a pettish indignant voice. "It's full of Christmas presents for my grandchildren. It's got crocodiles in it and lions and Billy Possums and music boxes and dolls and yachts and steam engines and spiders and monkeys and doll's furniture and china. It cost me seven hundred and forty-two dollars and nine cents to fill that trunk. Do you know where I wish it was?"

The porter did not know.

"I wish it was in Jericho!" said Mr. Holiday.

He fingered the brass knob of the door that led forward to the regular coaches, turned it presently, and closed it behind him.

HIS progress through the train resembled that of a mongoose turned loose in new quarters. Nothing escaped his prying scrutiny or love of petty information. If he came to a smoking compartment, he would thrust aside the curtain and peer in. If it contained not more than three persons, he would then enter, seat himself, and proceed to ask them personal questions. It was curious that people so seldom resented being questioned by Mr. Holiday; perhaps his evident sincerity in seeking for information accounted for this; perhaps the fact that he was famous, and that nearly everybody in the country knew him by sight. Perhaps it is impossible for a little gentleman of 80, very smartly dressed, with a carnation in his buttonhole, to be impertinent. And then he took such immense and childish pleasure in the answers that he got, and sometimes wrote them down in his notebook, with comments, as:

"Got into conversation with a lady with a flat face. She gave me her age as 42. I should have said nearer 60.

"Man of 50 tells me has had wart on nose for 25 years; has had it removed by electrolysis twice, but it persists. Tell him that I have never had a wart."

Etc., etc.

During his peregrinations he came to a closed door which tempted him strangely. It was probably the door of a private stateroom; it might be the door of a dust closet. He meditated, with his finger upon the knob. "I'll just open it slowly," he thought, "and if I make a mistake I'll say I thought it was a smoking compartment."

As the door opened a smell of roses came out. Huddled into the seat that rides forward was a beautiful girl, very much disheveled and weeping bitterly, with her head upon one of those coarse white pillows which the Pullman Company provides. Her roses lay upon the seat opposite. She was so self-centered in her misery that she was not aware that the door had been opened, a head thrust in and withdrawn, and the door closed. But she was sure that a still, small voice had suddenly spoken in her mind, and said: "Brace up." Presently she stopped crying, as became one who had been made the subject of a manifestation, and began to put her hair in order at the narrow mirror between the two windows. Meanwhile, though Mr. Holiday was making himself scarce, as the saying is, he was consumed with interest to know why the beautiful girl was weeping. And he meant to find out.

But in the meantime another case provoked his interest. A handsome woman of thirty-five occupied Section 7 in Car 6. She was dressed in close-fitting black, with a touch of white at her throat and wrists.

Without any awkward preliminaries, Mr. Holiday bent over and said:

"I've been wondering, ma'am, if you are dressed in black for your father or your husband."

She looked up, recognized the famous eccentric, and smiled.

"I WEAR black," she said, when he had seated himself, "not because I am in mourning for anybody, but because it's becoming to me. You see, I have very light-colored hair."

"Does all that hair grow on your head?" Mr. Holiday asked, simply and without offense.

"Every bit of it," she said.

"I have a splendid head of hair, too," he commented. "But there's a young man in the car back of this who'll be twenty-two years of age in February, and he's got more dandruff than hair. Where are you going?"

"Cleveland."

"Is that your home?"

"No. I'm a bird of passage."

"What is your name?"

"I am Miss Hampton," she said, and she hoped that he might have heard of her. But he hadn't. And she explained herself. "I'm to play at the Euclid Theater Christmas night."

"An actor?" he said.

"Well," she admitted, "some say so, and some won't hear of it."

"How much money do you earn?"

"Two hundred dollars a week."

Mr. Holiday wrote that in his notebook.

In the smoking compartment of the next car forward sat a very young man. He looked at once sulky and frightened. He wasn't smoking, but was drumming on the window sill with his finger nails. He had a gardenia in his button-hole, and was dressed evidently in his very best suit—a handsome dark gray, over a malaga-grape-colored waistcoat. In his necktie was a diamond horseshoe pin.

"Young man," said Mr. Holiday, seating himself, "what makes you look so cross?"

"Wouldn't you be cross," said the young man, "if you had to look forward to sitting up all night in a cold smoking compartment?"

"Can't you get a berth?"

"I had a drawing-room," said the young man, "but at the last minute I had to give it up to a lady."

Mr. Holiday's eyes twinkled with benign interest. He had connected the gardenia in the young man's coat with the roses of the girl who was weeping.

"I know," he said, "drawing-room, Car 5. She was crying, but I told her to brace up, and I guess she's stopped."

The young man jumped to his feet.

Mr. Holiday chuckled.

"I WAS right," he said. "I've been right seven times out of ten for 25 years. I've kept a record."

Upon an impulse the young man checked his headlong inclination to rush to the girl who was weeping.

"If you are right as often as that," he said, "tell me what to do."

"Certainly," said Mr. Holiday. "What's the matter?"

"She," said the young man, "came to the station to see me off. She gave me this." He touched the gardenia gently. "I gave her some roses. Just as the train started to pull out I dared her to come with me . . . she came!"

"Tut—tut!" said Mr. Holiday

"What are we to do?" cried the young man.

"Go back and sit with her," said Mr. Holiday, "and leave the door wide open. I'm going through the train now to see who's on board; don't worry. Leave it all to me."

The last car forward before you came to the baggage car and the express car was a common day coach. It was drafty. A dog must have passed an uncomfortable night in it.

Near the rear door sat a man in a new derby hat and a new black coat. Further forward on the same side three children had stuffed themselves into one seat. The middle child, a well-grown girl of 13 or 14, seemed by her superior height to shelter the little tots at her side. Only the blue imitation sailor caps of these appeared above the top of the seat; and the top of each cap, including that worn by the older girl, had a centerpiece of white about the size of a gentleman's visiting card. Mr. Holiday promised himself the pleasure of investigating these later. In the meanwhile his interest was excited by the ears of the man in the new derby. They were not large, but they had an appearance of sticking out further than was necessary; and Mr. Holiday was about to ask their owner the reason why, when he noticed for himself that it was because the owner's hair had been cut so very, very short.

"I SHOULD think you'd be afraid of catching cold in this drafty car with your hair cut so short," said Mr. Holiday.

"I am," said the man tersely.

"Why did you let them cut it so short then?"

"Let them!" grunted the man, with ineffable scorn. "Let them! You'd have let them!"

"I would not," retorted Mr. Holiday crisply. "My wife cuts my hair for me, just the way I tell her to."

The man turned a careworn unhappy face.

"My wife used to cut mine," he said. "But then I—I got into the habit of having it done for me. Ever been to the penitentiary, mister? That's the finest tonsorial parlor in America—anything from a shave to the electric treatment."

"Penitentiary is a jail for felons," said Mr. Holiday severely.

"Quite so," said the man, "as I was telling you."

"When did you get out?" asked Mr. Holiday simply.

"Eight days ago," said the man, "and when I get good and sick of looking for jobs and getting turned down—I guess I'll go back."

Mr. Holiday had extracted his notebook.

"What did you use to do for a living—before?" he asked.

"I was a teller in a bank."

"And what happened?"

"Then," said the man, "the missus had twins, followed by typhoid fever." His admissions came with hopeless frankness. "And I couldn't pay for all that luxury. So I stole."

"What bank were you teller in?"

"The Freeport Bank. I'm going to them now to—to see if they won't let up. The wife says that's the thing to do—go right to the boil of trouble and prick it."

"I remember the Painsville business," said Mr. Holiday, "because I own stock in that bank. You only took about two hundred dollars."

"That was all I needed," said the man. "It saved the missus and the kids—so what's the odds?"

"But don't you intend to pay it back?"

"Not if the world won't let me earn any money. I tried for jobs all today and yesterday, and the day before. I told my story straight. The missus said that was the thing to do. But I guess she's wrong for once. What would you do if you were a banker and I came to you and said: 'I'm just out of jail, where I went for stealing; but I mean to be honest. Won't you give me work?' "

Mr. Holiday wondered what he would do. He was beginning to like the ex-convict's frankness.

"Do you know who I am?" he asked.

"Everybody knows you by sight, Mr. Holiday."

"Then you know," said the little old gentleman, "that I've sent plenty of people to jail in my time—plenty of them."

"I've heard that said," said the man.

"But," said Mr. Holiday sharply, "nobody ever tells stories about the wrongdoers I have forgiven. Your case never came to me. I believe I would have shown mercy."

He closed his notebook and rose.

"Keep telling your story straight, my man, and asking for work."

He paused, as if waiting a reply; but the man only grunted, and he passed forward to the children. He examined the visiting-card effects on the tops of their hats, and noticed that these were paper labels sewed down, and bearing the names and destinations of the little passengers. Freddie, Alice and Euphemia Caldwell, reading from left to right, were consigned in the care of the conductor to Silas Caldwell, Painsville, Ohio.

ALICE had her arms around Freddie and Euphemia, and her pretty head was bent first to one and then to the other. Mr. Holiday seated himself gently behind the trio and listened for some time. He learned that "mother" was in the hospital, and "father" had to be with her, and that the children were going to "Uncle Silas" until sent for. And Uncle Silas was a very "grouchy" man, and one must mind one's P's and Q's, and never be naughty, or Uncle Silas would have the law on them. But she, Alice, would take care of them.

"Going to spend Christmas with Uncle, are you?" piped Mr. Holiday suddenly; "that's right!"

The little tots, very much interested and startled, faced about, but Alice looked like a little reproving angel.

"Oh!" she said, climbing out of the seat, "I must speak with you first."

Mr. Holiday was actually surprised; but he went aside with the child, where the tots could not hear.

Absolutely without consciousness of doing so, Alice patted and rearranged the old gentleman's carnation, and talked to him in a gentle reproving tone.

"I've done everything I could," she said, "to keep the idea of Christmas away from them. They didn't know when it came until you spoke. But now they know, and I don't know what I shall do. . . . . our uncle," she explained, "doesn't celebrate Christmas; he made father understand that before he agreed to take us until mother got well. So father and I agreed we'd keep putting Christmas off until mother got well. But now they'll want their Christmas—and I can't give it to them."

"Don't you fret, Alice," said Mr. Holiday. "When I get people in trouble I get 'em out. Your Uncle Silas is a friend of mine—he has to be. I'm not much on Christmas myself," he said, "but an obligation's an obligation." He shook hands with her, nodded in a friendly way to the ex-convict, and passed out of the car on his return journey, consulting his notebook as he went.

THEN he started to revisit Miss Hampton, but was turned from his purpose by a new face in the car. The new face rose, wan and white, on a long thin neck from a clerical collar, and its owner was busy with a pad and pencil.

"Writing a sermon?" asked Mr. Holiday.

"No, sir," he said. "I'm doing a sum in addition, and making heavy work of it."

"I'll do it for you," said Mr. Holiday eagerly. The clergyman, still smiling, yielded up the pad.

"I'm trying to make it come to two thousand dollars," he said, "and I can't."

"That's because," said Mr. Holiday, returning the pad after one swift glance up and down the columns, "it only comes to thirteen hundred and twenty-five dollars. You had the answer correct."

"It's for repairs to the church," said the clergyman. "The contractor calls for two thousand; and I'm just about ready to give up."

"Well," said Mr. Holiday, "I'm going to get my dinner now, and maybe later I can give you some idea how to raise the balance. I've raised a good deal of money in my time." He chuckled.

"I know that, Mr. Holiday," said the clergyman, "and I should be glad of any—suggestion that you might care to make."

Mr. Holiday seated himself facing Miss Hampton. She smiled, and nodded, and laid aside the book she had been reading. Mr. Holiday's eyes twinkled.

"I'm going to turn you out of this section," he said.

"Now, really!" said Miss Hampton.

"You're going to carry your duds to the drawing room, Car 5," he said. Then he told her about the young people who had eloped without exactly meaning to. Miss Hampton was delighted.

She and Mr. Holiday hurried to the drawing room in Car 5, of which the door had been left wide open, according to Mr. Holiday's orders. The young people looked very happy and unhappy all at once, and as soon as Mr. Holiday had begun to state their situation to them without mincing, they assumed a tremendous pair of blushes which they were not able to efface for a long time.

"And now," he finished, glaring at the uncomfortable young man, "you bring your duds and put them in Miss Hampton's section. And then you gather up Miss Hampton's duds and bring 'em in here." And he turned and shook his finger at the girl. "Mind you," he said, "don't you ever run away again without a chaperon. They don't grow on every bush."

Somehow, Mr. Holiday had overlooked the other drawing room (B) in Car 5. Now he came suddenly upon it, and peered in. But he drew back with a sharp jerk, as if he had seen a rattlesnake. All the kindness went out of the old gentleman's face, and between anger and hatred he turned white.

"Jolyff!" he muttered. And, all the elasticity gone from his gait, he stumbled back to his own car, revolving and muttering unchristian thoughts. For he and Jolyff had been meeting all their lives, it seemed, in court and out; sometimes with the right on one side, and sometimes on the other. Each had cost the other a thousand wicked threats and a mint of money.

Mr. Holiday's wanderings through the train had aroused all the kindlier feelings in his nature. But now he did not care about pleasant things any more. He could think of nothing but Jolyff; of nothing but old sores that rankled; of great deals that had gone wrong, through his enemy. And in that spirit he picked at his Christmas Eve dinner and went to bed.

It seemed to Mr. Holiday every time he woke, which was often, that the train had just started to move, after standing still for a long time.

Two o'clock. He got to wondering at exactly what hour all those hundreds of years ago Christ had been born. Had it been as cold as this in the old barn? Whew!

NO, BETHLEHEM was in the semi-tropics, or thereabouts, but the common car in which the three children were passing the night was not. This thought came to Mr. Holiday without invitation, and, like all unwelcome guests, made a long stay. So persistent, indeed, was the thought, meeting his mind at every turn and dogging its footsteps, that he forgot all about Jolyff and all about everything else. Finally he rang for the porter, but had no answer. He rang again and again. Then the train jolted slowly to a standstill, and Mr. Holiday got up and dressed, and went forward once more through the narrow aisle of thick curtains to the common car. But the passengers in that car had amalgamated. Alice and the ex-convict, blue with cold, were in the same seat, and Alice was hugging Freddie, who slept fitfully, to her breast, and the ex-convict was hugging Euphemia, who cried gently and softly like a cold and hungry kitten, to his. The ex-convict had taken off his overcoat and wrapped it as well as he could about the children.

Mr. Holiday tapped the ex-convict on the shoulder.

"Bring these babies back to my car," said Mr. Holiday, "and help me put 'em to bed."

"That's a good deed, Mr. Holiday," said the man. He started to put on his overcoat. The undressing and putting to bed had not waked Freddie. Euphemia had stopped crying. And Alice, when the two men had helped her with her dress, which buttoned down the back, had suddenly flung her arms first around one and then around the other,

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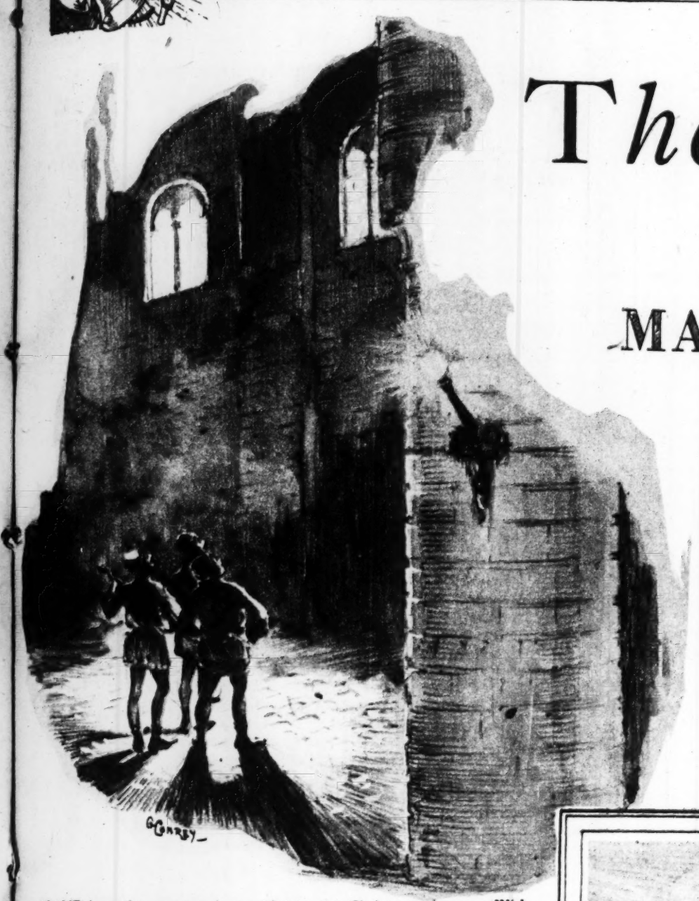

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# *The* Truce *of* God

*By*

**MARY ROBERTS RINEHART**

*Even Though Castles Were Grim and Feuds Bitter in the Middle Ages, the Spirit of Christmas Could Work Its Miracles Then As It Does Now.*

"IT WAS the seigneur's pleasure to give his charger a cut with the whip and send him galloping, unridden, down the hill. The horse was his who caught it. Below waited the villagers. Above waited the castle folk. It was an amusing game for those who stood in safety and watched."

"'I WANT only your love, my lord, to make me happy,' she said. 'And now, see how the birthday of our Lord has brought us peace.' She drew down the coverings a trifle. 'Unto us also is born a son, Charles.'"

NOW the day of the birth of our Lord dawned that year gray and dreary, and a Saturday. But, despite the weather, in the town at the foot of the hill there was rejoicing, as befitted so great a festival. The day before a fat steer had been driven to the public square and there dressed and trussed for the roasting. For the year had been prosperous. But the young overlord sulked in his castle at the cliff top. From Thursday evening of each week to the morning of Monday, the second day, Mother Church had decreed peace, a Truce of God. Three full days out of each week his men-at-arms polished their weapons and grew fat. Three full days out of each week his grudge against his cousin, Philip of the Black Beard, must feed upon itself.

His dark mood irritated the Bishop of Tours, who had come to speak of certain scandalous things which had come to his ears. Charles heard him through.

"She took refuge with him," he said violently, when the Bishop had finished. "She knew there was no friendship between us, yet she took refuge with him."

"The question is," said the Bishop, "why she should have been driven to refuge, a gentle lady, a faithful wife"——

The young seigneur clapped a fist on the table. "You know well the reason. A barren woman!"

"She had borne you a daughter."

But Charles was far gone in rage and out of hand. The Bishop took his offended ears to bed and left him to sit alone by the dying fire.

CAME into the courtyard at midnight the Christmas singers—the blacksmith rolling a great bass, the crockery seller who sang falsetto, and a fool of the village who had slept overnight in a manger on the Holy Eve a year before and had brought from it, not wit, but a voice from heaven. A miracle of miracles.

With an anxious glance now and then toward those windows, beyond which the young Lord sulked by the fire, they sang their choral, half in the Latin, half in the vulgar tongue, after the manner of chorals:

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They sang to the frosty air. When neither money nor burning fagot was flung from the window they watched, they took their departure. In former years the lady of the castle had thrown them alms. But the gentle lady was gone, and the seigneur sat alone.

With the dawn Charles the Fair took himself to bed. And to him, pattering barefoot along the stone floors, came Clotilde, the child of his disappointment.

"Back to your bed," he said shortly. "Where is your nurse to permit this?"

The child's face fell. Something she had expected, some miracle perhaps, a softening of her father, so that she might ask of him a Christmas boon. The Bishop had said that Christmas miracles were often wrought, and she herself knew that this was true. Had not the fool secured his voice, so that he who had been but lightly held became the village troubadour, and slept warm and full at night? She had gone to the Bishop with this the night before.

"If I should lie in a manger all night," she said, "would I become a boy?"

The Bishop tugged at his beard. "A boy, little maid! Would you give up your blue eyes and your soft skin to be a roistering lad?"

"My father wishes for a son," she had replied.

"It would not be well," he advised her, "to tamper with the works of the Almighty. Pray rather for this miracle: that your father's heart be turned toward you and toward your mother."

So she had asked this boon steadfastly. But clearly she had not been heard.

"Back to your bed!" said her father.

So she went as far as the leather curtain which hung in the doorway and there she turned.

"Why do they sing?" she had asked the Bishop, and he had replied: "To soften the hard of heart."

So she turned in the doorway and sang in her reedy little voice, much thinned by the cold, sang to soften her young father's heart:

Lady, flower of all things,
Rosa sine spina,
That bearest Jesus, Heaven-King,
Gracia Divina.

But the song failed. Perhaps it was the wrong hour, or perhaps it was because she had not slept in the manger and brought forth the gift of voice.

"Blood of the martyrs!" shouted her father. "Are you mad? Get back to your bed. I shall have a word with someone for this." Whether it had softened him or not, it had stirred him, so she made her plea.

"It is His birthday. I want to see my mother."

THEN she ran as fast as she could back to where she belonged. Terror winged her feet. She had spoken a forbidden word.

All sleep was gone from Charles the Fair. He lay in bed and thought of things that he wished to forget, of the wife he had put away because in eight years she had borne him no son, of his great lands that would go to his cousin Philip of the Black Beard, whom he hated, of girls in the plain who wooed him with soft eyes and whom he passed by, of a Jew who lay in a dungeon because of usury and other things.

Clotilde went back to bed. It was clear that singing did not soften all hearts. Perhaps she did not sing very well. But the Bishop said that after one had done a good act one might pray with hope. She decided to do a good act and then pray to see her mother; she would pray also to become a boy so that her father might care for her. But the Bishop considered it a little late for such a prayer.

She made terms with the Almighty.

"I shall do a good act," she said, "on this the birthday of Thy Son, and after that I shall ask for the thing Thou knowest of."

After much thinking, she decided to free the Jew. And being her father's child, she acted at once.

It was a matter of many cold stone steps and much fumbling with bars. But Guillem, the jeller, lay sleeping by the fire. It was the time of the Truce of God, and vigilance was relaxed. Also Guillem was in love with a girl of the village and there was talk that the seigneur, in his loneliness, had seen that she was beautiful. So Guillem slept to forget, and the Jew lay awake because of rats and anxiety.

The Jew arose when Clotilde threw the grating open.

"It is the birthday of our Lord," said Clotilde, "and I am doing a good deed, so that I may see my mother again. But go quickly." Then she remembered something the Bishop had said to her, and eyed him thoughtfully as he stared at her.

"But you do not love our Lord!"

The Jew smiled into her eyes.

"Your Lord was a Jew," he said.

This reassured her. She threw the door wide and the Jew went out. He should have gone at once, but he waited to give her the blessing of his people. Even then, having started, he went back to her.

"If there is something you wish, little maid, and I can secure it for you"——

"I wish but two things," she said. "I wish to be a boy, only I fear it is too late for that. The Bishop thinks so. And I wish to see my mother."

And these being beyond his gift, he only shook his head and took his cautious way toward freedom.

Having tried song and a good deed, Clotilde went back again to her room.

"Now, O Lord," she said, "I have tried song and I have tried a good deed. I wish to see my mother."

NOW, it was the custom on the morning of the holy day for the seigneur to ride to the top of the hill, where led a steep road down into the town. There he dismounted, surrounded by his people, guests and soldiers, smaller visiting nobility, the household of the castle. And the stage being set, it was his pleasure to give his charger a cut with the whip and send him galloping, unridden, down the hill. The horse was his who caught it. Below waited the villagers. Above waited the castle folk. It was an amusing game for those who stood safely along the parapet and watched.

This year it was a great gray that carried Charles. Behind him on a donkey, reminder of the humble beast that had borne the Christ into Jerusalem, rode the Bishop.

The men at arms were drawn up in a double line, weapons at rest. From the square below rose a thin gray smoke where the fire kindled for the steer. But the crowd had deserted it and now stood, eyes upraised to the castle; boys and men ready for their desperate enterprise.

Two people stood by the steer—an aged man, almost blind, who tended the fire, and the girl Joan, whom Guillem loved.

"The seigneur has ridden out of the gates, father," she said. Her color mounted to her dark cheeks. She was tall and slender, unlike the peasant girls of the town, almost noble in her bearing, a rare flower that Charles, in his rage and disappointment, would pick for himself.

The overlord surveyed the plain below. As far as he could see, and as far again in every direction, was his domain, paying him tithe of fat cattle and heaping granaries. As far as he could see and as far again was the domain that, lacking a man child, would go to Philip, his cousin.

The Bishop, who rode his donkey without saddle, slipped off and stood beside the little beast on the road.

"Idiots!" snarled the overlord, out of his distemper as he looked down into the faces of his faithful ones below.

He struck the gray a heavy blow. So massive was the beast, so terrific the pace at which it charged down the hill, that the villagers scattered. He watched them with his lip curling.

"See," he said, "brave men and true! Watch, father, how they rally to the charge!" And when the creature was caught and a swaying figure clung to the bridle:

"The fool has him!" cried Charles. "A fine heritage for my cousin Philip, a village with the bravest man a simpleton."

The fool held on. Many things went though his mind. The horse was his. He would go adventuring along the winter roads, adventuring and singing. From a dolt he had become a hero.

The denouement suited the grim mood of the overlord. It pleased him to see the smug villagers stand by while the fool mounted his steed. Side by side from the parapet he and the Bishop looked down into the town.

Now, it had been in the mind of the Bishop that the day would soften Charles' grim humor and that he might speak to him as man to man. But Charles was not softened. So the Bishop gathered up his courage.

"You are young, my son, and have been grievously disappointed. I, who am old, have seen many things, and this I have learned:

"TWO things there are that, next to the love of God, must be greatest in a man's life—not war, not slothful peace, nor pride, nor yet a will that would bend all things to its end."

The overlord scowled. He had found the girl Joan in the market square, and his eyes were on her.

"One," said the Bishop, "is the love of a woman. The other is—a child."

The donkey stood meekly, with hanging head.

"A woman," repeated the Bishop. "You grow rough up here on your hillside. Only a few months since the lady, your wife, went away, and already order has forsaken you. Your daughter runs like a wild thing, without control. Our Holy Church deplores these things."

"Will Holy Church grant me another wife?"

"Holy Church," replied the Bishop gravely, "would have you take back, my lord, the wife whom your harshness drove away."

The seigneur's gaze had been bent to the east, where lay the castle of Philip, his cousin. Now he looked back to the square below, where the girl Joan moved like a mother of Kings.

"You wish a woman for the castle, father," he said. "Then a woman we shall have. Holy Church may not give me another wife, but I shall take one. And I shall have a son."

THE child Clotilde stood at her window and gazed over the plain as far as she could see and as far again. And there was her mother. She would go to her and bring her back, or, perhaps, failing that, she might be allowed to stay.

Here no one would miss her. The odor of cooking food filled the great house, loud laughter, the clatter of mug on board. Her old nurse was below, decorating a boar's head with berries and a crown.

Because it was the Truce of God the gates stood open. She reached the foot of the hill safely. Stragglers going up and down the steep way regarded her with suspicion. So she went through the square, past the roasting steer, and by a twisting street into the open country.

The fool found her at the edge of the river. She had forgotten that there was a river. He was on his great horse, and he rode up to the child and looked down at her.

"It was I who captured him," he boasted. "The others ran, but I caught him so." He dismounted to illustrate.

"It is not because you were brave that you captured him."

"Then why?" He stood with his feet wide apart, looking down at her.

"It is because you have slept in a manger on a Holy Eve."

"Aye," he responded, "but that was a matter of courage, too. There were many strange noises. Also, in the middle of the night came our Lady herself and said to me: 'Thou shalt sing with the voice of an angel.'"

"Think you," said the little maid, "if I slept where you did she would appear to me? I would not ask much, only to be made a lad like you and, perhaps, to sing."

"But I am a simpleton. Instead of wit, I have but a voice, and now—a horse."

"A lad like you," she persisted, "so that my father would love me and my mother might come back again?"

"Better stay as you are," said the fool. "Anyhow, there will be no Holy Eve again for a long time. It comes but once a year.

"Also, it is hard times for men, who must either fight or work in the fields. I"—he struck his chest—"I shall do neither. I go adventuring."

Clotilde drew her cloak around her.

"I am adventuring, too," she said. "Only, I have no voice and no horse. May I go with you?"

The boy was doubtful. He had that innate love and tenderness that is given to his kind instead of other things. But a child!

"I will take you," he said at last. "But where, little lady?"

"To my mother at the castle of Black Philip." And when his face fell—for Philip was not named The Black only for his beard:

"She loves singing. I will ask you to sing before her."

That decided him. He took her before him on the gray horse, and they set off. And because it was the Truce of God the children went unharmed, encountering no greater adventure than hunger and cold and aching

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## FAMED WIT WILL SAY: "MERRY CHRISTMAS" AND DIE LAUGHING!

### Lardner Announces New Celebration For Xmas

*"FILL STOCKINGS WITH SAND—MY, WHAT A GOOD JOKE!"*

By RING LARDNER.

THE chief tropic of conversation around our neighborhood these days is xmas and a few of our advanced thinkers has been trying to figure out some way of celebrating that gala occasion which will be a change from the ordinary and serve to give a new least of life to a holiday that is rapidly becoming monotonous through lack of originality. One of our best friends who we will call Wilbur Littey is planning such a unique xmas that it seems like nothing short of criminal to not tell about it in case some of youse may be up a stump yourself for idears as to how to make this coming yuletide different than others and at the same time not loose none of the hilarity so appropriate to the season.

**THE INSPIRATION.**

Mr. Littey got his notion one night while reading his daily dozen chapters in the dictionary. It happened on this night that he come to the word merry and found it meant scmething stronger than the way a person feels when they open up a beribboned tissue paper package and find that Aunt Gale has sent them a necktie which they wouldn't wear to their own bathroom.

**WILL REFORM XMAS.**

"A person that is really merry," says Mr. Littey, a inveterate cleaner and dyer, "you will always find them bursting into gusts of frequent laughter. When you wish a person a merry xmas you should mean you hope they have the giggles all that day. And yet, as matters stands, how many stomach laughs will you hear in a average family on this great festival? None if any, and all because they's nothing for people to laugh about. It is my aim to remedy this evil so far as my own family is concerned, and if you are interested in whether I get results, drop in xmas A. M. and see for yourself."

**HARK YE! TRICKS!**

Mr. Littey's family consists of his wife (Tracy), and three children: Betty, age 15, Charles, age 11, and Huntley, age 6. His scheme is to play tricks on them all and make the tricks so comical that they and whatever spectators happens to be around will not only be in convulsions from dawn till dark of xmas day proper, but still obliged to chuckle for weeks afterwards whenever they think of "Dad and his funny xmas."

**SPLENDID SENSE OF HUMOR.**

It is customary for the Littey kiddies to hang up their stockings xmas eve and find them well filled with goodies xmas A. M. This time the stockings will be hung as usual and filled by Mrs. Littey (Tracy), but after she has retired Littey will sneak downstairs, take out and destroy the articles she has put in the stockings and refill the last named with gravel, cotton "candy" and pieces from old parchesi and crokinole sets. When these things is discovered and the laughter over same has been gotten under control everybody will adjourn to the playroom for the xmas tree.

**WHAT A WIT!**

They will find that during the night dad has removed the ordinary gewgaws and tinsel from the tree and substituted strips of a discarded carpet that use to cover the floor of Mrs. Littey's (Tracy's) sewing room. This surprise will be followed by the distribution of presents and here Mr. Littey's talents will run riot. He says it has long been the dream of Mrs. Littey's (Tracy's) life to have a slide trombone, so he has obtained from a well-known musical instrument company some of their wrapping paper with their name on it and will make up a package about the size and shape of a trombone, but when Mrs. Littey opens it (Tracy) she will find a kerosene funnel tied onto the end of a pair of tongs.

**LAUGHS FOR ALL.**

Betty, who has always wanted a ballet costume, will open a promising box marked with the name of a firm of famous dressmakers and discover a couple of items of next week's laundry. Charles, a devotee of lawn tennis, will rush at what he thinks is a new racket and find himself blest with a fly swatter. Huntley, who has been after his parents for a 12 mo. to get him a pocket flask, will be hard put to keep a straight face when he learns his gift is a flatiron.

**THIS IS MORE REASONABLE.**

The Littey's xmas turkey is to be of papier mache, the "gravy" of bicycle drippings and everything else in keeping. After "dinner" Mr. Littey will ask his wife (Tracy) to sing and just as she starts will put on his hat and coat and go out with the hiking club of which he has been a member since it was founded.

**CRACKS NEW JOKE.**

"I expect," he says, "that several times during the day I will hear the remark, 'What a terror dad is!' But I don't care what people call me as long as they don't call me late to breakfast."

**NEVER GETS WRONG NUMBER.**

Mr. Littey is a born mimic as well as clown and often entertains his family and friends with imitations of characters in different big city telephone books. Perhaps his best imitations are those of Rhodes, Walter C., r 231 Whaley Av. Freeport 1064, and Cushel, Jos., r 26 W. 55, Circle 4250. He despises all form of cant and can, and is a admire of Mark Twain.

**STILL—HE GRADUATED.**

He graduated from Altoona high school in the fall of 1909, 3 mos. behind the rest of his class. In 1916 he married a Miss (Tracy) Hendricks of Monroe, Mich., and her father gave him a talking machine. His favorite record is "Cohen at the Telephone."

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"Still the same old 'Cohen,'" was the answer.

## POEMS OF ST. LOUIS

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**VII.—CHRISTMAS SERVICE—CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.**

The dim Cathedral, hushed in solemn prayer—
An organ musing on eternal things . . .
A flickering light caressing softly there
The marble altar to the King of Kings.
And that dim glow now flares the shadows red
Like Christ's bright blood, now green like forest moss
Within the wood whereto in woe He fled
To kiss in spirit His redeeming cross.

A pause, and then from out a shadowy place
Come fifty children singing, two by two—
A lighted candle's glow upon each face,
And eyes that seem to look upon some view
Beyond the understanding of the old,
Apart from worldly custom and its pain—
Where there is neither night nor grief nor cold . . .
A friendship land where love is not in vain.

And slowly they advance—a shining row—
Singing a hallelujah to His name,
With measured tread, rejoicing as they go . . .
A lengthening path of undulating flame.
And slowly winding up the central aisle
To where two altar boys await, they bring
Their candles for His glory and defile
In worshipful and glad processioning.

Then is the wondrous, mystic story told
Of Him who came so very long ago
To Bethlehem . . . the candles flare like gold,
And voices praise, because they love Him so.
The candles flutter to the melody,
The holy temple burns in radiant light:
Young lips intone the heart's sweet symphony,
And prayers of song are chanted to the night.

# THE TRUCE OF GOD

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muscles. Robbers sulked in the fastnesses, and their horses pawed the ground. Murder and rapine and pillage slept that Christmas Day under the white flag.

They lay that night in a ruined barn. Clotilde eyed the manger wistfully, but the Holy Eve was past, and the day of miracles would not come for a year.

Toward morning, however, she roused the boy.

"She may have forgotten me," she said. "She has been gone since the spring. She may not love me now."

She will love you. It is the way of mothers—to keep on loving."

"I am still a girl."

"You are still her child."

But seeing that she trembled, he put his ragged cloak about her and talked to comfort her, although his muscles ached for sleep.

All that day came peasants up the hill with their Christmas dues. The courtyard had assumed the appearance of a great warehouse. Those that were prosperous came a-riding, hissing geese and chickens and grain in bags across the saddle. The poorer trudged afoot.

AMONG the latter came the girl Joan. She brought no grain, but fowls only. And when she was brought into the great hall it pleased the young seigneur to be gracious. But he eyed her much as he had eyed the great horse that morning before he cut it with the whip. She was but a means to an end. Such love and tenderness as were in him had gone out to the gentle wife he had put away from him.

So Charles appraised her and found her, although but a means, very beautiful. Only the Bishop turned away his head.

"Joan," said Charles, "do you know why I have sent for you?"

"I do, sire."

Something of a sardonic smile played around the seigneur's mouth. The butterfly came too quietly to the net.

"We are but gloomy folk here, rough soldiers and few women. It has been in my mind—" Here he saw the bishop's averted head, and scowled. What had been in his mind he forgot. He said, "I would have you come willingly, or not at all."

At that she tilted her head and looked at him. "You know I will come," she said. "I can do nothing else, but I do not come willingly, my lord. You are asking too much."

The Bishop turned his head hopefully.

"Why?"

"You are a hard man, my lord."

If she meant to anger him, she failed. They were not soft days. A man hid such tenderness as he had under grimness.

"I am a fighting man. I have no gentle ways." Then a belated memory came to him. "I give no tenderness and ask none. But such kindness as you have, lavish on the child Clotilde. She is—much alone."

WITH a mention of Clotilde's name came a vision: Instead of this splendid peasant wench he seemed to see the graceful and drooping figure of the woman he had put away because she had not borne him a son. He closed his eyes, and the girl, taking it for dismissal, went away.

"I shall not stay, my lord," said the Bishop. "The thing is desecration. No good can come from such a bond. It is Christmas and the Truce of God, and yet you do this evil thing."

So the Bishop went. And with him, now that Clotilde had fled, went all that was good and open to the sun from the gray castle of Charles the Fair.

At evening, Joan came again, still afoot, but now clad in her best. She shivered as the gates closed behind her.

Charles motioned her to a seat beside him, not on his right hand, but on his left, and there he let her sit without speech. But his mind was working busily. He would have a son and the King would legitimize him. Then let Philip go hang. These lands of his as far as the eye could reach and as far again would never go to him.

The minstrels sang of war, and of his own great deeds, but there was no one of them with so beautiful a voice as that of the fool, who could sing only of peace. Their songs soothed his hurt pride. If the bishop had not turned sour and gone, he would have heard what they sang. He might have understood, too, the craving of his warrior soul for a warrior son, for one to hold what he had gathered at such cost. Back always to this burning hope of his.

Joan sat on his left hand and went hot and cold, hot with shame and cold with fear. So now, his own glory as a warrior commencing to pall on him, Charles would have more tribute, this time as lord of peace. He would celebrate this day of days, and at the same time throw a sop to Providence. He would release the Jew.

He remembered Clotilde then. She should see him do this noble thing. Since her mother had gone she had shrunk from him. Now let her see how magnificent he could be.

Being not displeased with himself, he turned at last toward Joan and put a hand over hers. "You see," he said, "I am not so hard a man. By this Christian act shall I celebrate your arrival."

But the Jew did not come. The singers learned the truth and sang with watchful eyes. The seigneur's anger was known to be mighty, and to strike close at hand. Guillem, the jailer, had been waiting for the summons.

News had come to him late in the afternoon that had made him indifferent to his fate. The girl Joan, whom he loved, had come up the hill at the overlord's summons. So, instead of raising an alarm, Guillem had waited sullenly. Death, which yesterday he would have blenched to behold, now beckoned him. When he was brought in he asked no mercy.

"He is gone, my lord," said Guillem. He did not glance at the girl.

"Gone, earth clod? How now? Perhaps you, too, wished to give a hostage to fortune, to forestall me in mercy?"

He turned to the girl beside him.

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"You see," he said, "to what lengths this spirit of the Holy Day extends itself. Our friend here—" Then he saw her face and knew the truth.

"Why, then," he said to the jailer, "such mercy should have its reward." He turned to Joan. "What say you? Shall I station him at your door, sweet lady, as a guard of honor?"

THINGS went merrily after that, for Guillem drew a knife and made, not for the seigneur, but for Joan. The troubadours feared to stop singing without a signal, so they sang through white lips. Guillem, finally unhanded, stood with folded arms and waited for death.

"It is the time of the Truce of God," said the seigneur softly, and knowing that death would be a boon, sent him off unhurt.

The village, which had eaten full, slept early. Down the hill at 9 o'clock came half a dozen men at arms on horseback and clattered through the streets. Word went about quickly.

"The child Clotilde is gone," they cried through the streets. "Up and arm."

Joan sat alone in the great hall. For the seigneur was gone riding like a madman. He had but one thought: The Jew had stolen his child; therefore, to find the Jew.

In the blackest of the night he found him, sitting by the road, bent over his staff. The eyes he raised to Charles were haggard and weary. Charles reined his horse back on his haunches, his men at arms behind him.

"What have you done with the child?"

"The child?"

"Out with it," cried Charles and flung himself from his horse. If the Jew was haggard, Charles was more so, hard bitten of terror, pallid to the lips.

"I have seen no child. That is—" he hastened to correct himself, seeing Charles' face in the light of a torch—"I was released by a child—a girl. I have not seen her since."

He spoke with the simplicity of truth. In the light of the torches, Charles' face went white. "She released you?" he repeated slowly. "What did she say?"

The Jew faltered. He knew the gossip of the town "She said—she said she wished two things, my lord. To be a boy and—to see her mother."

Then Charles lifted his face to where the stars were growing dim before the uprising of the dawn, and where, as far away as the eye could reach and as far again, lay the castle of his cousin Philip of the Black Beard. And the rage was gone out of it. For suddenly he knew that, on that feast of mother and child, Clotilde had gone to her mother.

THE castle of Philip the Black lay in a plain. Also about the castle was a moat, in which swam noisy geese and much litter. When, shortly after dawn, the sentry at the drawbridge saw a great horse with a double burden crossing the open space he was but faintly interested. A belated peasant with his Christmas dues, perhaps. But, when, on the lifting of the morning haze, he saw that the horse bore two children and one a girl, he called another man to look.

"Troubadours, by the sound," said the newcomer. For the fool was singing to cheer his lack of breakfast.

"I have come to see my mother," Clotilde called, and demanded admission, clearly.

But once in the courtyard, Clotilde's courage began to fail her. Would her mother want her? Prayer had been unavailing and she was still a girl. And, at first, it seemed as though her fears had been justified, although they took her in the castle and offered her food and plied her with questions which she could not answer. "I want my mother," was the only thing she would say. They offered her excuses; the lady mother slept; now she was rising and must be clothed. And then at last they told her, because of the hunted look in her eyes. "She is ill," they said. "Wait but a little and you shall see her."

Deadly despair had Clotilde in its grasp then. They were gentle with her, but never before had her mother refused her the haven of her outheld arms. Besides, they lied. Their eyes were shifty.

Philip, having confessed himself over-night, by candlelight, was at mass when the pair arrived. He knelt stiffly in his cold chapel, and made his supplications; but was not too engrossed to hear the drawbridge chains and to prick up his ears to the clatter of the gray horse.

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"But suppose they balk?"

"Nonsense," said Miss Hampton, "would you and I balk if we were in their places?"

The pretty actress and the old gentleman laughed and bowed to each other, and exchanged the most arch looks imaginable. And then Miss Hampton exclaimed:

"Good heavens—it's twelve-thirty."

Mr. Holiday himself went to fetch the children. In his pockets were the envelopes containing money for the train hands, the envelope containing a check for the two hundred dollars that he had borrowed from the clergyman, and enough over to complete the rebuilding fund which the clergyman had tried so hard to collect. And there was an envelope for the ex-convict—not with money in it, but with an I. O. U.

"I. O. U. A Good Job," Mr. Holiday had written on a card and signed his name. And he had taken out of his satchel a pair of wonderful black pearls that he sometimes wore at important dinners. And he was going to give one of these to Miss Hampton and one to the girl who had run away. And then there were all the wonderful toys and things for Alice, and Freddie, and Euphemia, and he was going to present them with the black trunk, too, so that they could take their gifts off the train when it eventually got to Painsville. And Mr. Holiday had thought of everybody, and had prepared a little speech to speak to his guests; and for two of his guests he had arranged one of the greatest surprises that can be sprung on two guests; and he ought to have been perfectly happy. But he wasn't.

WHEN he passed the door of Mr. Jolyff's drawing-room he noted that it was tightly closed. And it ought to have pleased him to see how his enemy had taken his exclusion from the party to heart. But, although he smiled cynically, he wasn't altogether pleased. And presently he made a wry mouth, as if he were taking something unpleasant; and he began to hustle Freddie and Euphemia so as to get away from that closed door as quickly as possible.

The girl who had run away was talking with Mr. Holiday when suddenly she began to grow conscious and uncomfortable. She gave one swift look about her, and saw that all the passengers, and all the train hands, and porters, and the expressman were looking at her and smiling, and she saw that they had ranged themselves against the sides of the car and were making themselves as small as possible. Then she saw the young man looking at her with a wonderful nervous radiant look. And then she saw that the clergyman was standing all by himself, in a space that the crowd had just managed to leave open for him, and that he had on his surplice, and that he was marking a place in his prayerbook with one finger. Then she understood.

Instinctively she caught Mr. Holiday's arm and clung to it, and Mr. Holiday, smiling, patted her hand and began to draw her gently toward the young man and the clergyman.

And then suddenly, just when the clergyman was about to begin, just when Miss Hampton had succeeded in righting herself from smothering a sob, Mr. Holiday, whose face, had you but noticed it, had been growing longer and longer, and drearier and drearier, gave a half-strangled cry.

WHOLLY oblivious to everything and everybody but what was in his mind at the moment, he dropped the bride's hand as if it had been a red-hot horseshoe and started to bolt from the car. But, strangely enough, the old face that had grown so long and dreary was now wreathed in smiles, and he was heard to mutter as he went:

"Just a minute, while I get Jolyff!"

Mr. Jolyff and Mr. Holiday lifted their glasses. And Mr. Holiday said, so that all could hear:

"I drink to my old friends and to my new friends. And I drink to the lesson of Christmas. For Christmas," said he, and he smiled in a wonderful way, "teaches us that in all the world there is absolutely nothing that we cannot forgive. . . . . "

The two very old gentlemen clinked their glasses together, and, looking each other affectionately in the eyes, might have been heard to mutter, somewhat brokenly, each the other's Christian name.

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# THE END OF THE RAINBOW

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drop into Mary's busy kitchen as Christmas drew near, some out of mere curiosity, some with the intention of commiserating with her upon her hard lot, some in real friendship; but to them all she was the same breezy busy person she had always been, chattering away of village affairs and speeding them on their way with her infectious laugh. Yes, Mary's case was hopeless. Folks shook their heads sadly after they passed her on the street and her preposterous attitude concerning her parental duty was the subject of many a dinner table conversation. There were even wagers in some households as to how long Mary would be able to stay out of the poor-house.

THREE days before Christmas Jennie sat again in the Donnelly kitchen — a rather gloomy Jennie for she had just learned that her own two sons could not get home for Christmas.

"Jennie, I'm sorry, but now I'll tell you what you must do. You are to come here with us. Don't shake your head. I have asked Dr. Mason and Lucy Hathaway, too. They are both alone and it does seem awful to be alone on Christmas. At first they were foolish about it, but when I let Dr. Mason buy the turkey and Lucy furnish preserves and canned vegetables enough for twenty they consented."

"Are all the children coming, Mary?" Jennie spoke a trifle wistfully.

"No, Phyllis can't get here, of course, and Henry's boat may be delayed getting into New Orleans, but there will be three of them anyway. And while I think of it—about the house—don't say anything please, Jennie. I am going to tell them in my own way."

Five o'clock on Christmas eve at the Donnelly house. The plump Mrs. Jennie Billings and the timid frail little Lucy Hathaway trimming a Christmas tree. On the table a conspicuous yellow sheet—"They say it was a success, mother, darling. Phyllis." Snow outside, piled against the windows, lying in drifts everywhere. Inside the warmth and cheer of coal stoves winking red through the isinglass. A perfect Christmas.

There came a great stamping on the front porch and the sound of laughing voices. Then they were there, in the dining room, all of them at once—talking, pulling off wraps, joking. Dr. Mason took Anne's coat and hat and put her carefully in a chair by the stove where she sat smiling tenderly at every one, Philip, her husband, a trifle gaunt and hollow-eyed from his recent illness, perching on the arm of her chair. Bert and Allen indulged in a boxing match to relieve the emotional tension of actually being at home again, and Mary flew about doing everything at once. There were mysterious parcels, large and small, which must be arranged to everyone's satisfaction. There were giggles and snickers in corners and a great to-do if some one approached too near. Once Allen and Bert disappeared in the direction of the barn for half an hour.

The family celebration was to be postponed until after the festivities of the church and it was nearing ten o'clock when the party came marching back through the creaking snow. They had carefully blown out all the lights, before leaving, but as they rounded the corner it was seen that the lamps everywhere had been relighted. Mary uttered one word.

"Henry!" she cried, and started to run with the others pelting after her, plump Jennie Billings bringing up the rear.

It was Henry. He opened the door just enough to stick his curly roguish head outside and inquired, "Pardon me, is this the Donnelly family?"

They nearly choked him, but Henry was a husky lad and withstood the onslaught nobly.

Then the tree!

"Do you remember when we gilded those walnut shells, Anne?" "Look, the same old paper chains we made and the cornucopias." "Hot dog, here's some of mother's raffy in mine."

Paper and ribbons began to clutter the floor. Some of the largest packages proved to have the tiniest gifts. Henry had ransacked the attic for boxes and paper and string to conceal the beautiful cameo pin he had "picked up for a song" for his mother.

AT last Mary waded through the delightful confusion and opened the old organ. Jim had given her that organ when they were married. They sang "Jingle Bells" and "Swanee River" and "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." Dr. Mason sang in his deep bass and Miss Lucy in her high treble; and if Mary Donnelly heard a beloved tenor voice of the past singing with them close by her side, who is to say that she did not hear aright?

It was approaching eleven o'clock. Allen looked at Bert and Bert looked at Allen. In one corner of the dining room a mysterious curtain had earlier in the day been hung with many an injunction of "naughty, mustn't touch." Now the oldest and the youngest Donnelly disappeared behind it with the advice to "go ahead with your racket! We'll tell you when our show is ready." Twenty minutes later Bert came out and sat beside his mother on the old haircloth sofa, an arm flung about her shoulders. Then Allen said from his retreat, "Now, then, family, keep still."

There was a weird sort of squeak from behind the curtain, then a noise like a clucking hen and then—

"This is station WJX, New York City."

Mary Donnelly leaned forward and Bert's arm tightened about her, a hand gently patting her shoulder.

"We have a great treat for you tonight. Phyllis Donnelly, the little contralto whose debut a few days ago has set New York talking, is going to sing for you."

There was a moment's pause while the breathing of those in the room could be distinctly heard. Then there came a voice, deep and clear and oh! so very familiar:

"Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright."
Somebody sobbed ever so faintly.
"Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly rest,
Sleep in heavenly rest."

On through the beautiful beloved words, and then—then her voice, speaking:

"Merry Christmas, mother."

Mary Donnelly was fighting back the tears and calling, "Allen—Allen, my baby come here to your mother. Oh, Allen, how did you manage? Radio is so expensive."

"Huh!" said Allen, trying not to look self-conscious at the success of his surprise. "I just made it at school. That's nothing. Hardly cost anything."

They talked of Phyllis then. Of how she must have looked in the black and silver dress with her golden hair facing the great audience of critics and music lovers in that faraway city. Of Phyllis when she was a baby, a little girl. Of what Phyllis perhaps would be some day.

IT was then that the inevitable question came. Henry asked it, asked without any embarrassment at the presence of three outsiders. After all they were not outsiders but friends of long standing.

"Mother, where on earth did you get the money for Phyllis's debut?"

There it was. Mary faced the issue with shining eyes. The tears were gone now.

"I had a windfall—five thousand dollars."

Allen said "Gosh!" and Bert whistled, but Henry only looked at his mother and waited.

"Ira Comstock has paid half of it already and the other half is to come next month. He bought this house. Wasn't he fine to let us have one more Christmas here? Then I am going to stay at Lucy's—and—and so that's that."

"Yes, but mother—" It was Allen, the only one apparently who had the courage to speak just then. "Mother, it isn't right for you to do that, to have to do that."

"Now, Allen," said Mary as she bustled out after corn and popper, "you must trust mother. She knows best." She continued to chatter and laugh that infectious laugh till they were all chattering with her again. But Jennie noticed that a long look passed between Henry and Bert and presently they went out to the kitchen where they remained some time. Then they came in. Henry did the talking.

"Well, Mrs. Donnelly," he began, making a profound bow, "Bert and I have doped out what is going to happen now."

Mary looked affectionately at this son of hers, more hers than any of the others, so boyish yet so manly.

"Ira Comstock has paid you two thousand, five hundred dollars."

MARY began to see light. She tried to stop Henry but he went right on.

"Two thousand, five hundred dollars. All right. Bert and I will see him in the morning and take over that debt. Bert will pay him a thousand and I will take care of the rest."

"You can't," stammered his bewildered mother, "you haven't the money."

"Aha! very true," Henry paused dramatically, "but—here is the fine point, Lady Mother—we both can borrow it."

Bert broke in here.

"This is how it is with me, mother. I wrote you I had met influential people and when we got that fine office we began to have clients almost the first day. My first client was a banker and I saved him a lot of money. See? Why, with my prospects now I can borrow the thousand easy. Great Scott! My education cost you more than that. Did you think I wouldn't pay it back? I wanted the best possible start so I could pay it quick. And Henry—well—" he laughed excitedly. "Tell her, Henry."

"Why, it's only—it's only that you needn't worry about my share. I—I sort of saved my pennies these last two years and last April I met a fellow in Rio and we put our money into the coffee business and well—we cleaned up quite a pile."

The tension was broken by Allen who said sulkily:

"You two are mean to do it all. I guess I'm one of the men of this family. Maybe I could borrow some money, too."

The general laugh that followed this remark saved every one from the tears that had been so close to it. Mary seemed inarticulate so Dr. Mason spoke for her.

"Why, Allen, lad, nobody did any more for your mother tonight than the boy who brought Phyllis' voice to her from fifteen hundred miles away."

And it was then that Mary Donnelly could stand no more. Flinging her arms upon the table, she buried her head on them and sobbed, sobbed as though her heart would break.

"Mother!" They crowded around her. "Mother, don't do that."

"Let me cry," she said, "I want to cry because I am so happy, and because I—because I love this old house so."

This was no place for outsiders, even those who were old friends. Quickly the three guests found their wraps and slipped out into the quiet snowy night. They were silent, inarticulate, but each knew that the other was saying over and over and over again:

"She was right. She was right."

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# THE TRUCE OF GOD

*(Concluded from Page 10.)*

Now all through the early morning Charles had longed for one as for the other. But there was nothing of that in his voice. "Clotilde," he said.

"I will make inquiry if she has arrived," mumbled Philip.

So it came about that Charles was alone when he saw the child and caught her up in his hungry arms. As for Clotilde, her fear died at once in his embrace. When Philip returned he found them thus.

"I have," said he, "another member of your family under my roof as to whom you have made no inquiry."

"I have secured that for which I came," said Charles haughtily.

But his eyes were on Philip and a question was in them. Philip, however, was not minded to play Charles' game, but his own, and that not too fast.

"In that event, cousin," he replied, "let the little maid eat and then take her away. And since it is a Sunday and the Truce of God, we can drink to the Christmas season. Even quarreling dogs have intervals of peace."

So perforce, because the question was still in his heart if not in his eyes, Charles drank with his cousin and enemy Philip, but with his hand in that small hand of Clotilde's which was so like her mother's.

PHILIP'S expansiveness extended itself to the men at arms on the drawbridge. He sent them hot liquor, for the day was cold, and at such intervals as Charles' questioning eyes were turned away, he rubbed his hands together furtively, as a man with a secret, "A prosperous year," said Philip.

Charles grunted.

"We shall have snow before night," said Philip.

"Humph!" said Charles and glanced toward the sky, but made no move to go.

"The child is growing."

To this Charles made no reply whatever and Philip bleated on. "Her mother's body," he said, "but your eyes and hair, cousin."

Charles could stand no more. He pushed the child away and rose to his feet. Philip, to give him no tithe of advantage, rose, too.

"Now," said Charles squarely, "where is my wife? Is she hiding from me?"

Then Philip's face must grow very grave and his mouth set in sad lines.

"She is ill, Charles, I would have told you sooner, but you lacked interest.

"How—ill?"

"A SHORT and violent illness," said Philip. "All of last night the women have been with her, and this morning—" He glanced toward the window. "I was right, as you see, cousin. It is snowing."

Charles clutched him by the arm and jerked him about. "What about this morning?" he roared.

"Snow on Christmas," mused Philip, "prophesies another prosperous year."

Then having run his quarry to earth, he showed mercy.

"Would you like to see her?"

Charles swallowed again, this time his pride. "I doubt if she cares to see me."

"Probably not," said Philip. "Still, a few words—she is a true woman, and kindly. Also it is a magnanimous season. But you must tread softly and speak fair. This is no time for a high hand."

Charles, perforce, must promise mildness. He made the concession with poor grace, but he made it. And in Philip's eyes grew a new admiration of this hulking cousin and enemy, who ate his pride for a woman. At the door of an upper room he stood aside.

"Softly he said. "No harsh words. Send the child in first."

So Philip went ponderously away and left Charles to cool his heels and wait. As he stood there sheepishly he remembered many things with shame—Joan, and the violence of the last months, and the bishop's averted head. For now he knew one thing and knew it well. The lady of his heart lay in that quiet room beyond; and the devils that had fought in him were dead of a Christmas peace.

Little cries came to him. Clotilde's soft weeping and another voice that thrilled him, filled with the wooing note that is in a mother's voice when she speaks to her child. But it was a feeble voice, and its weakness struck terror to his soul. His world shook under his feet. His cousin and enemy was, willy-nilly, become his friend. His world, which he had thought was his own domain, as far from his castle as the eye could reach and as far again, was in an upper room of Philip's house, and dying, perhaps.

But she was not dying. They admitted him in time to save his pride, for he was close to distraction. He went straight to his wife's bed and dropped on his knees. Not for his life could he have spoken then. Inarticulate things were in his mind, remorse and the loneliness of the last months, and the shame of the girl Joan.

"I have tried to live without you," he said, "and death itself were better."

When she did not reply, but lay back, white to the lips, he rose and looked down at her.

"I can see," he said, "that my touch is bitterness. I have merited nothing else. So, I shall go again, but this time, if it will comfort you, I shall give you the child Clotilde—not that I love her the less, but that you deserve her the more."

Then she opened her eyes, and what he saw there brought him back to his knees with a cry.

"I WANT only your love, my lord, to make me happy," she said. "And now, see how the birthday of our Lord has brought us peace." She drew down the covering a trifle, close to his head, and showed the warm curve of her arm.

"Unto us also is born a son, Charles."

"I have wanted a son," said Charles the Fair, "but more than a son have I wanted you, heart of my heart."

Outside in the courtyard, the fool had drawn a circle about him.

"I am adventuring," he said. "Yesterday I caught this horse when the others ran from him. Then I saved a lady and brought her to her destination. This being the Christmas season and a Sunday, I shall rest here for a day." He threw out his chest magnificently. "But tomorrow I continue on my way."

"Can you fight?" they baited him.

"I can sing," he replied. And he threw back his head with its wandering eyes and tender mouth and sang:

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Rosa sine spina,
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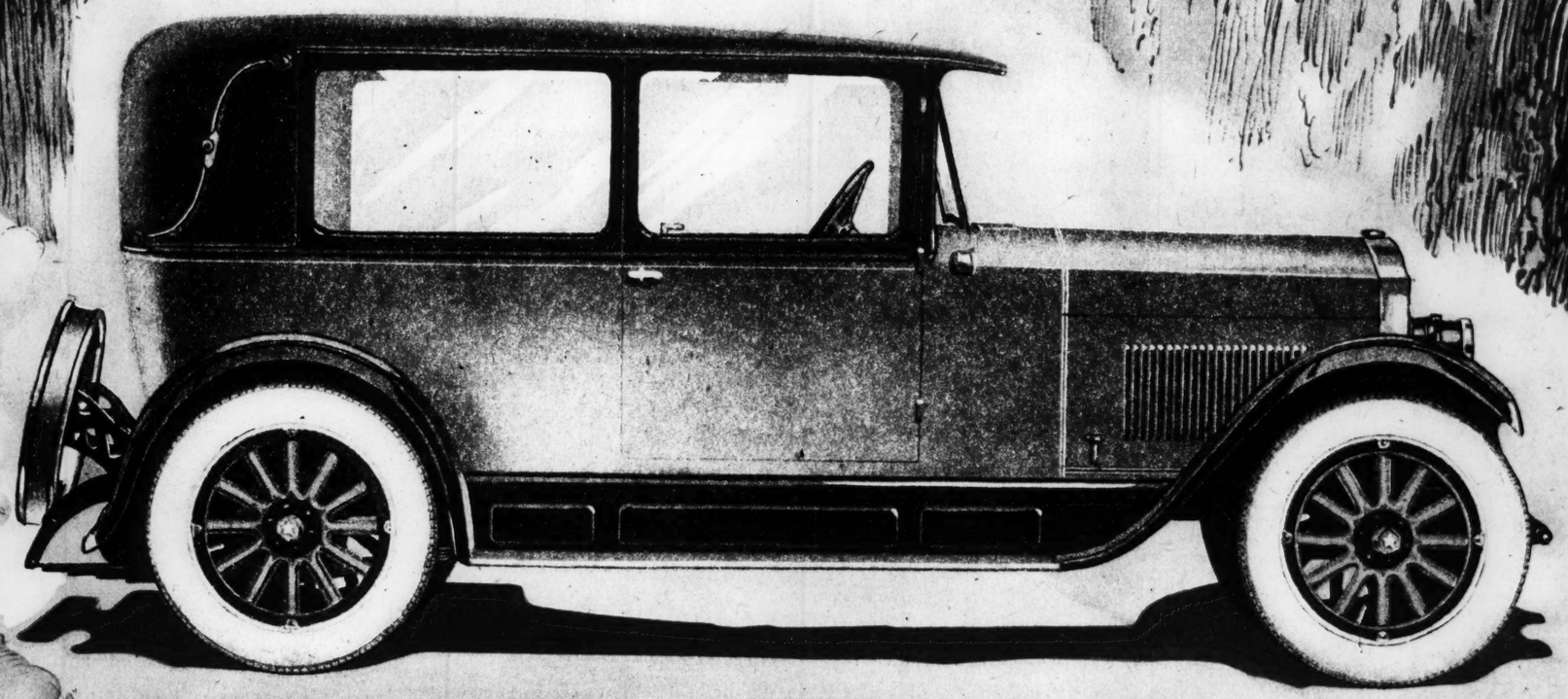

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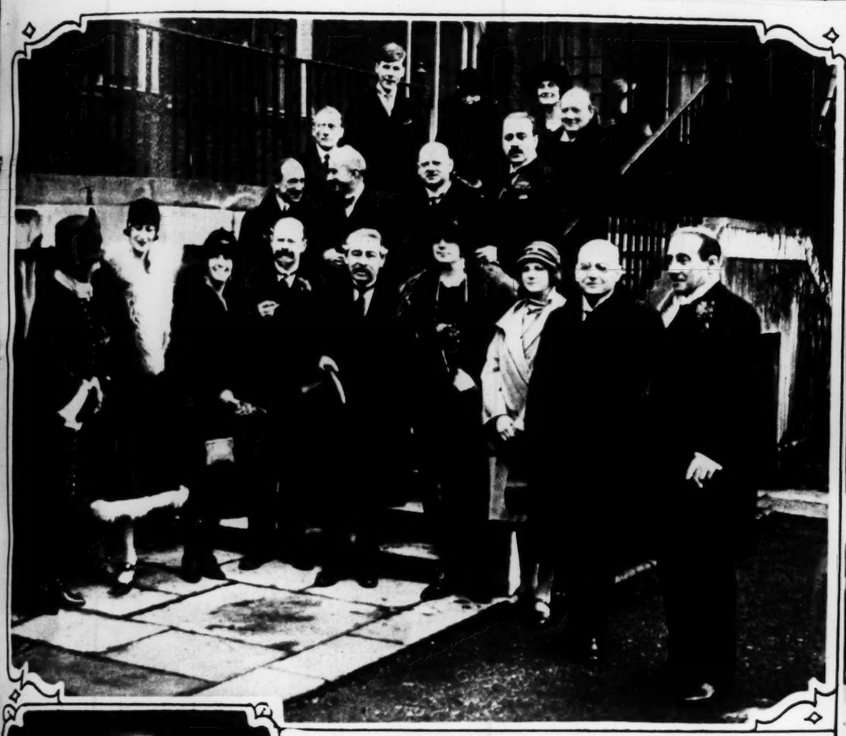

FRIENDSHIPS OF LOCARNO—Group at the British Foreign Office, Dec. 1, when the security pact was signed. From left to right: Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, the Duchess of Sutherland, Lady Birkenhead, Mr. Vandervelde, M. Briand, Lady Chamberlain, Herr Luther and Mr. Baldwin. On the stairs may be seen Sir Austen Chamberlain, Herr Stresemann and Mr. Churchill.
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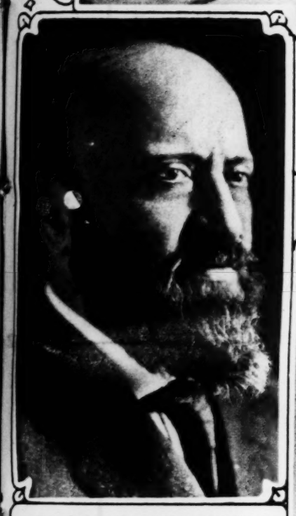

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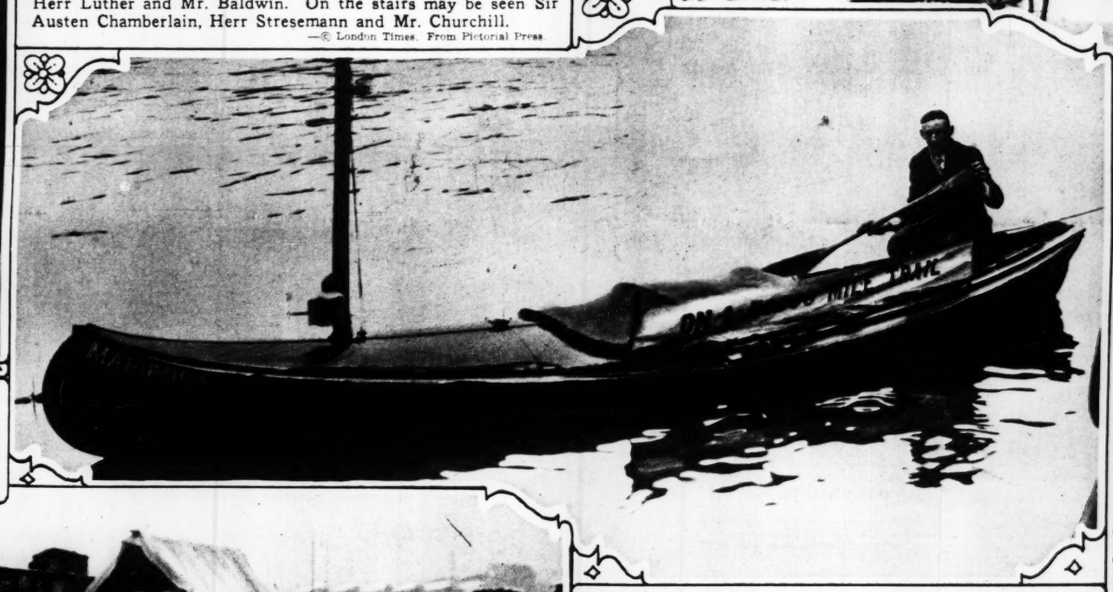

HIS ADVENTURE FAILED—R. P. Rohrle, who aspired to paddle a 20-foot canoe 50,000 miles, but who lost his life on the Maryland coast.
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THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME SWINE—Circus headquarters in California, showing a young porker which will follow the clowns around the ring next year.
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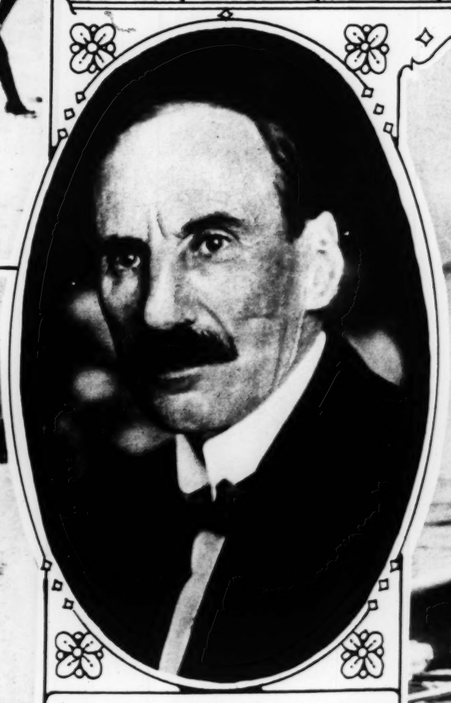

PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND—Henri Haeberlin, a lawyer and former Chief Justice of the District of Frauenfeld, who becomes chief executive of the mountain republic.
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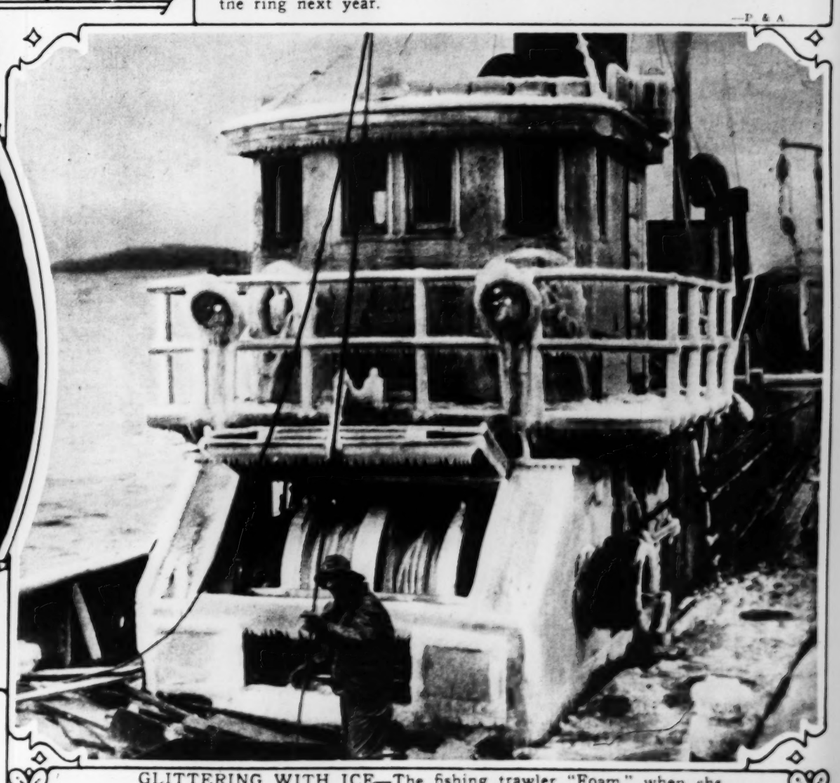

GLITTERING WITH ICE—The fishing trawler "Foam," when she tied up at the fish pier in Boston.
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MOUNT HOOD—The mountain in the State of Washington seen through the fir trees of its foothills.
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DECORATING THE COLORS—Marshal Petain attaches the cordon of the War Cross to the banner of the Thirty-seventh Aviation Regiment in Morocco. The planes are drawn up in a hollow square.
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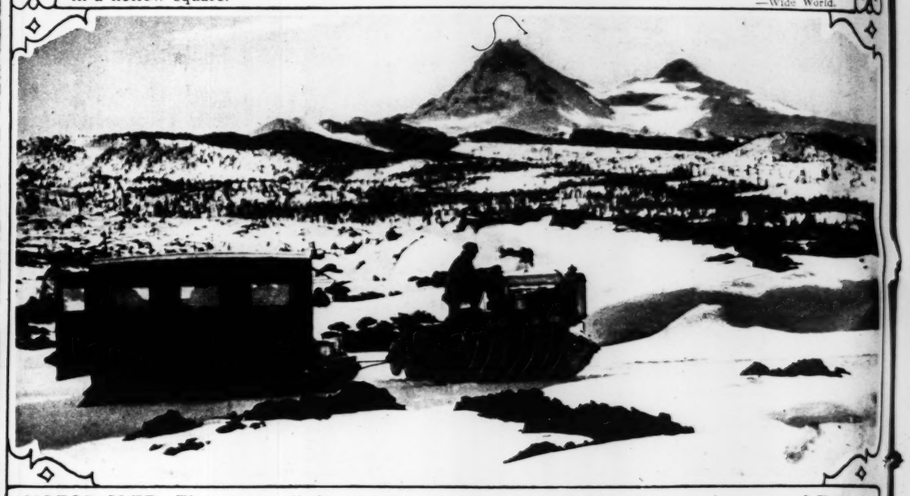

MOTOR SLED—The screw cylinders on this tractor draw a snow bus between the towns of Eugene and Bend, Ore.
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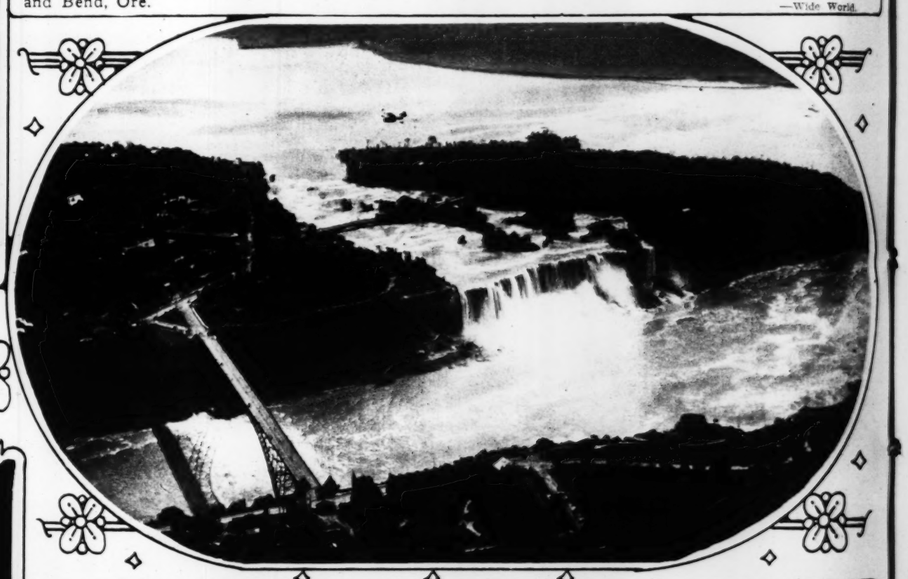

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CARTOON IN BRONZE—This plaque has been placed in the Hotel Roosevelt, New York. It was modeled by Mrs. Laura Gardin Fraser from a newspaper cartoon by J. N. Darling. From left to right are: E. C. Fogg, manager of the hotel; J. N. Darling, the cartoonist; Mrs. Laura Gardin Fraser, the sculptor; Edith Derby, the Rough Rider's granddaughter; Former Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas, and Elon H. Hooker, treasurer of the Bull Moose campaign.
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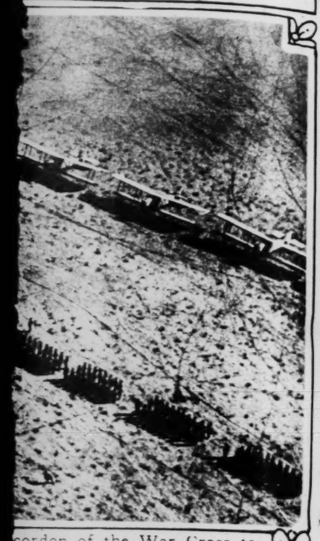

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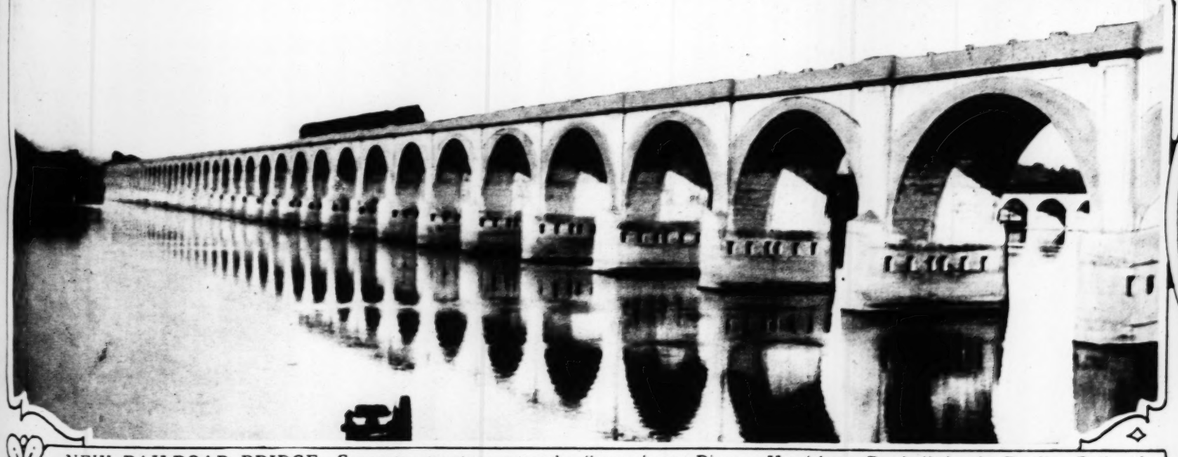

NEW RAILROAD BRIDGE—Concrete structure over the Susquehanna River at Harrisburg, Pa., built by the Reading Railroad. It carries two tracks and is a mile long.
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YOUNGEST IN THEIR HOUSES—Representative S. J. Montgomery of Oklahoma, who is 29 years old, and Senator Robert M. LaFollette, who is 30.
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BOOKKEEPERS' SPEED CONTEST—Users of the "Sorobon," which is the Japanese version of the adding machine, in a recent trial in Tokio.
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FRIENDS OF CHRISTIANS—The Emir Said (seated) and the Emir Mustapha (standing) in the courtyard of their house at Damascus. These leaders gave protection to Christians when the Mohammedans raided the city.
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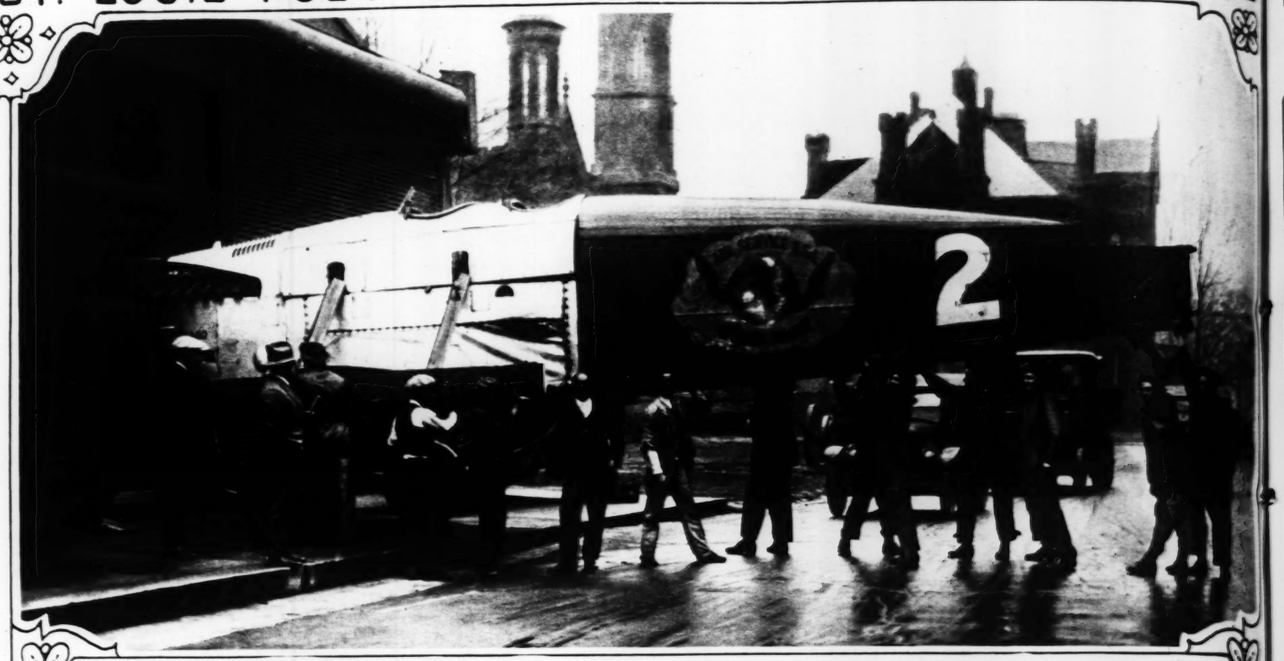

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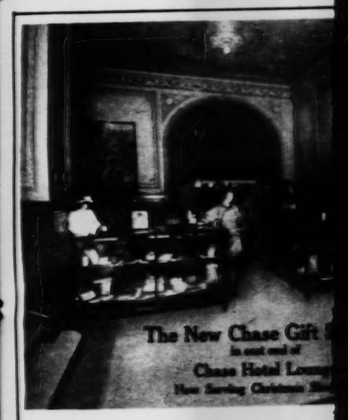

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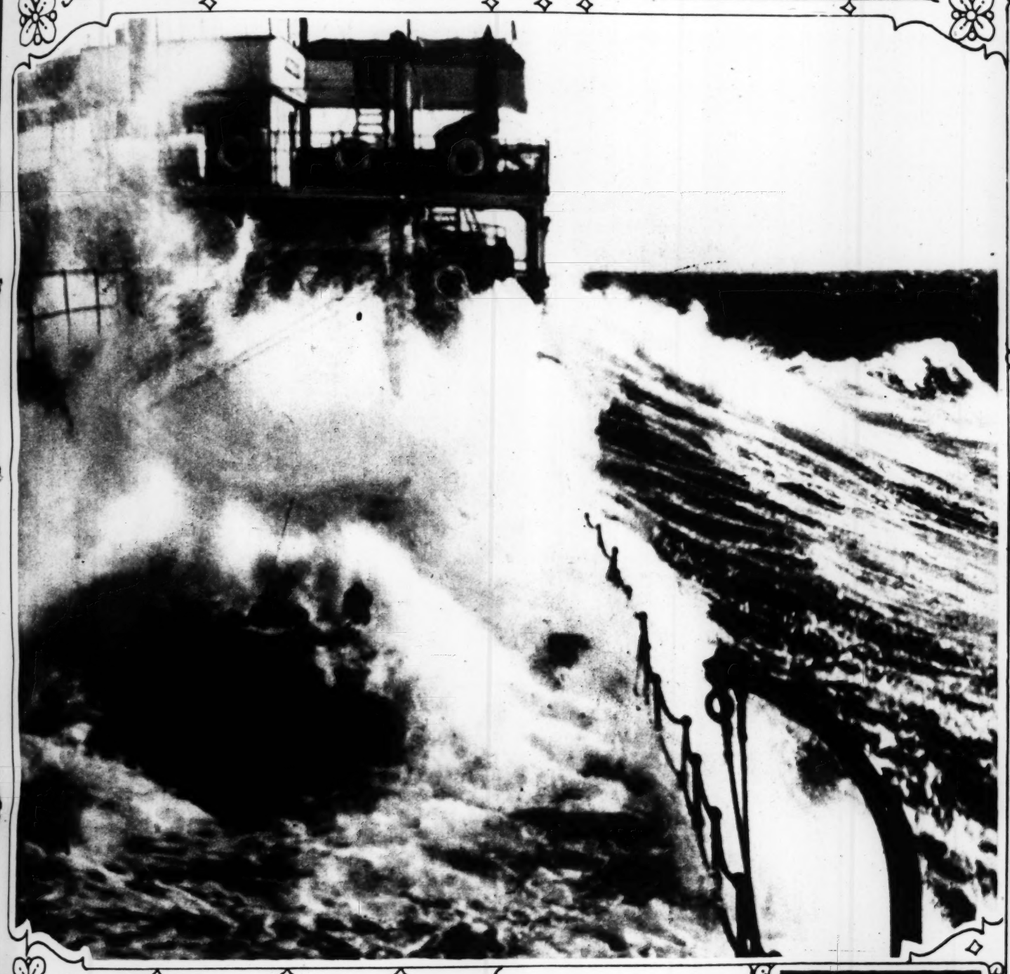

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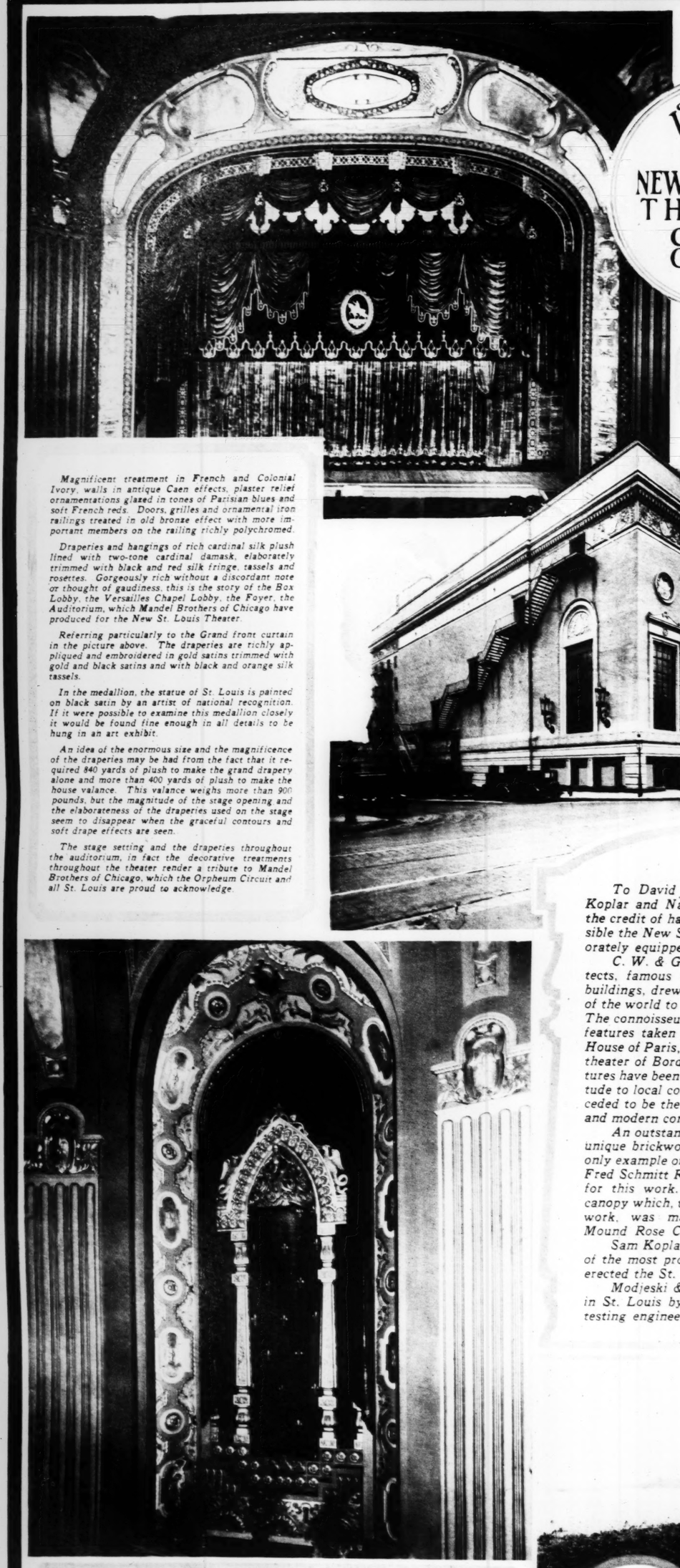


*Magnificent treatment in French and Colonial Ivory, walls in antique Caen effects, plaster relief ornamentations glazed in tones of Parisian blues and soft French reds. Doors, grilles and ornamental iron railings treated in old bronze effect with more important members on the railing richly polychromed.*

*Draperies and hangings of rich cardinal silk plush lined with two-tone cardinal damask, elaborately trimmed with black and red silk fringe, tassels and rosettes. Gorgeously rich without a discordant note or thought of gaudiness, this is the story of the Box Lobby, the Versailles Chapel Lobby, the Foyer, the Auditorium, which Mandel Brothers of Chicago have produced for the New St. Louis Theater.*

*Referring particularly to the Grand front curtain in the picture above. The draperies are richly appliqued and embroidered in gold satins trimmed with gold and black satins and with black and orange silk tassels.*

*In the medallion, the statue of St. Louis is painted on black satin by an artist of national recognition. If it were possible to examine this medallion closely it would be found fine enough in all details to be hung in an art exhibit.*

*An idea of the enormous size and the magnificence of the draperies may be had from the fact that it required 840 yards of plush to make the grand drapery alone and more than 400 yards of plush to make the house valance. This valance weighs more than 900 pounds, but the magnitude of the stage opening and the elaborateness of the draperies used on the stage seem to disappear when the graceful contours and soft drape effects are seen.*

*The stage setting and the draperies throughout the auditorium, in fact the decorative treatments throughout the theater render a tribute to Mandel Brothers of Chicago, which the Orpheum Circuit and all St. Louis are proud to acknowledge.*

*The picture above shows the magnificent marble staircase to the balcony. The marble is from the quarries of the Ozora Marble Co. in Ste. Genevieve and hence is a Missouri product.*

*The ventilating grille shown to the left in the picture is the work of the Usona Manufacturing Co. This firm also installed the large art window over the canopy, the bronze bulletin signs and all the bronze and ornamental iron work throughout the theater.*

*An unusual call was made on the ventilating and heating engineers in the St. Louis Theater.*

*With a capacity of over 4000 seats, to give uniform temperature and properly conditioned air at all times furnished a problem requiring the best talent of specialists in this field of work.*

*The situation was met by the installation of the Sodemann Heat and Power Co., consisting essentially of two Kewanee down-draft boilers, ten fans for supplying fresh air and pulling out exhaust air, three large air washers with necessary radiators, pipework, sheet metal ducts, all combined into a complete system, which is under efficient and automatic control by the Johnson system of heat and humidity regulation.*



*To David Sommers, Sam Koplar, Harry Koplar and Nat Koplar of St. Louis is given the credit of having visualized and made possible the New St. Louis Theater, the most elaborately equipped theater in the United States.*

*C. W. & Geo. L. Rapp, the Chicago architects, famous for their designs of theatrical buildings, drew from the architectual triumphs of the world to make this theater a masterpiece. The connoisseur of architecture sees at a glance features taken from the historic Grand Opera House of Paris, the theater of Versailles and the theater of Bordeaux. But these old world features have been adapted with such glorious aptitude to local conditions that it is generally conceded to be the most marvelous blending of art and modern convenience ever produced.*

*An outstanding feature of the facade is the unique brickwork, a type of diaper design, the only example of its kind west of the Mississippi. Fred Schmitt R. & I. Co. executed the contract for this work. Another feature is the huge canopy which, together with all the sheet metal work, was manufactured and installed by Mound Rose Cornice & Sheet Metal Works.*

*Sam Koplar, known as the builder of many of the most prominent structures in St. Louis, erected the St. Louis Theater.*

*Modjeski & Angier, who were represented in St. Louis by Wm. C. Uhlenhaut, were the testing engineers of the structural steel.*

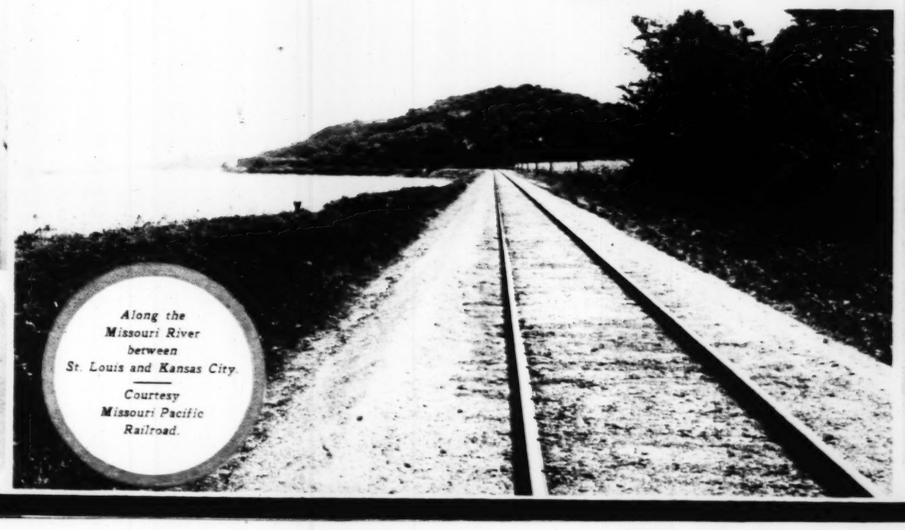
*Akin to the marvelous ornamentation used in the Orient are the plaster effects throughout the St. Louis Theater. The view shown is in the lobby and is a replica of the historic Chapel of Versailles.*

*Harry Niehaus, of St. Louis, employing the products of the St. Louis Lime & Cement Co., executed the contract for the plastering work.*

*Max Berger Co., better known in Des Moines, who has recently opened a studio in St. Louis, furnished the modeling and casting for the Plastic Relief.*

*The intricate light steel frame work and metal lathing, which furnished the foundation throughout the theater for all plaster work, was designed and erected by J. M. Hessing, using the products of the Northwestern Expanded Metal Co.*

*The picture above shows one of the organ niches. The beauty of this and other similar features such as the large dome over the auditorium is hard to comprehend without the electrical effects which can be produced. The electrical work in the St. Louis Theater, which is the installation of the E. A. Koeneman Electric Co., is one of the wonders of the country. There are 4000 indirect cove lights in the auditorium. All lights on the stage and around the dome and the organ niches are arranged for 3 color lighting controlled through dimmers, making it possible to get any desired color shading required. The Laclede Gas Light Co. furnish the current for lighting and power requirements throughout the theater. Approximately 11,000 lamps light the theater. Ninety tons of conduit to receive the wire is buried in the construction. In order to supply this building, a 1200 kva transformer station is installed in the basement.*



*Along the Missouri River between St. Louis and Kansas City.*

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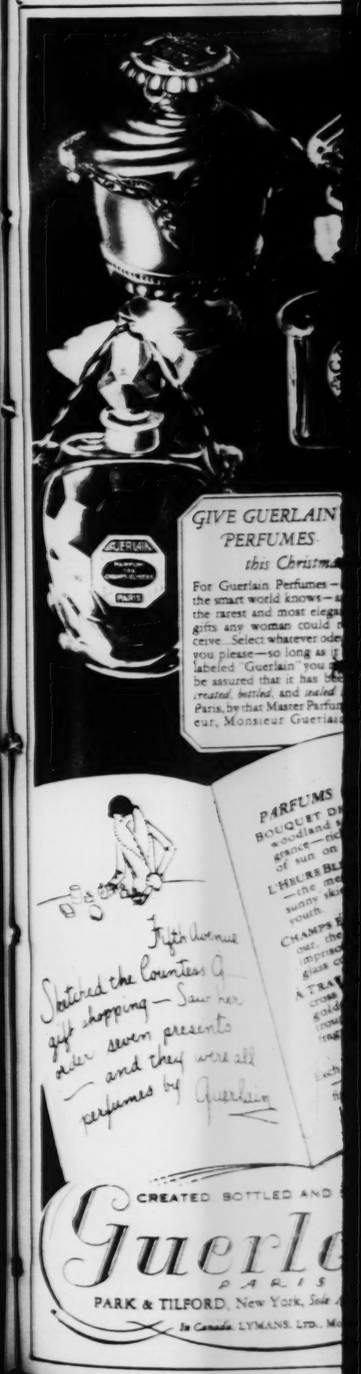

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BERLIN UNDER THE SNOW—First touch of winter as seen in the Lustgarten. —P & A

A JAPANESE VISITOR—Mrs. Chiwoko Takahata, who recently arrived in New York with her husband. He is the London manager of the Suzuki Co., a world-wide Japanese commercial enterprise —P & A

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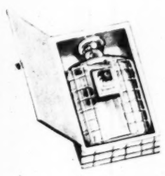

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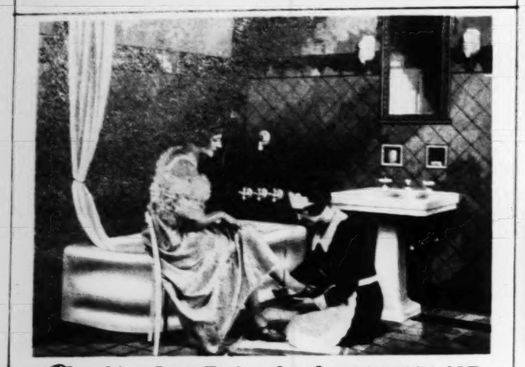

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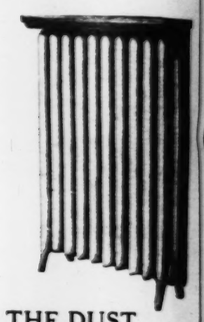

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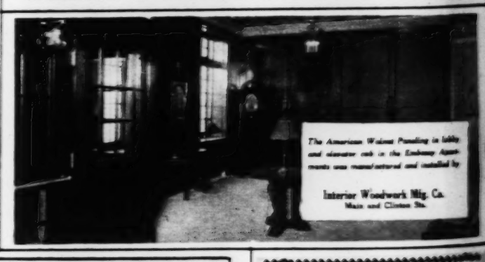

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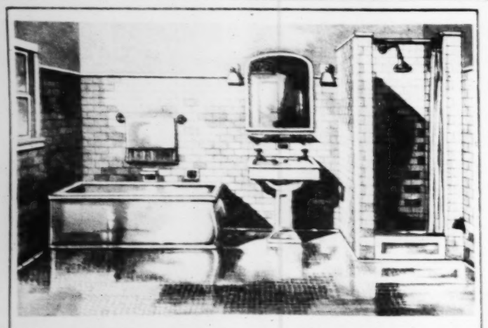

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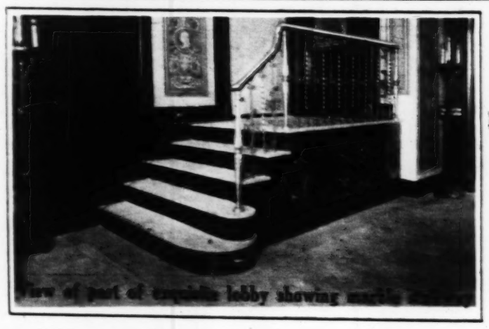

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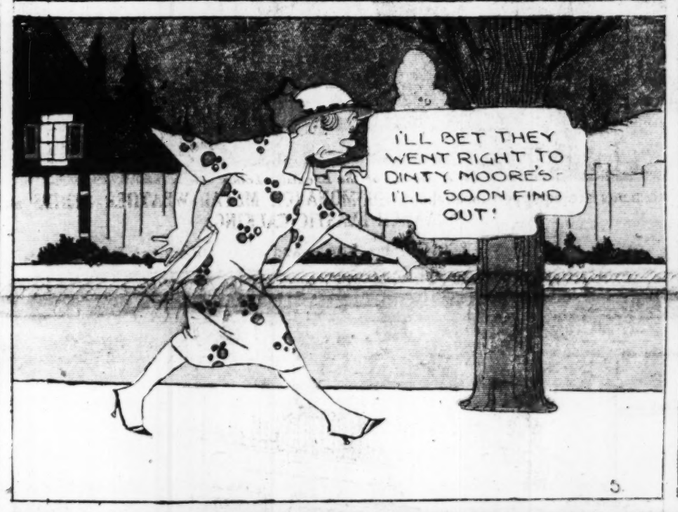

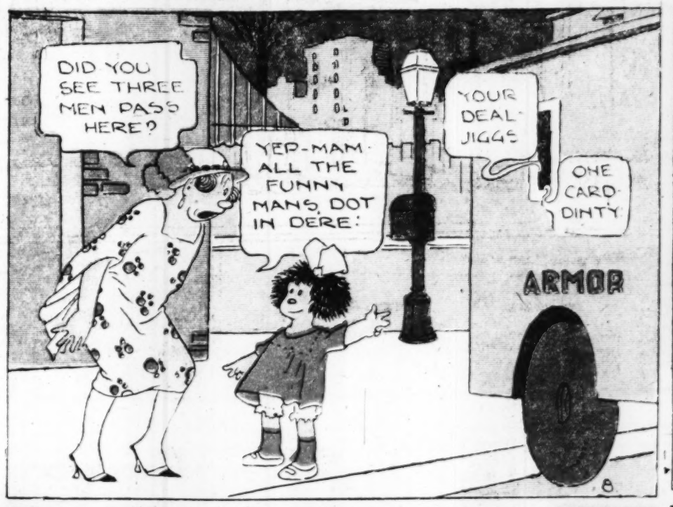

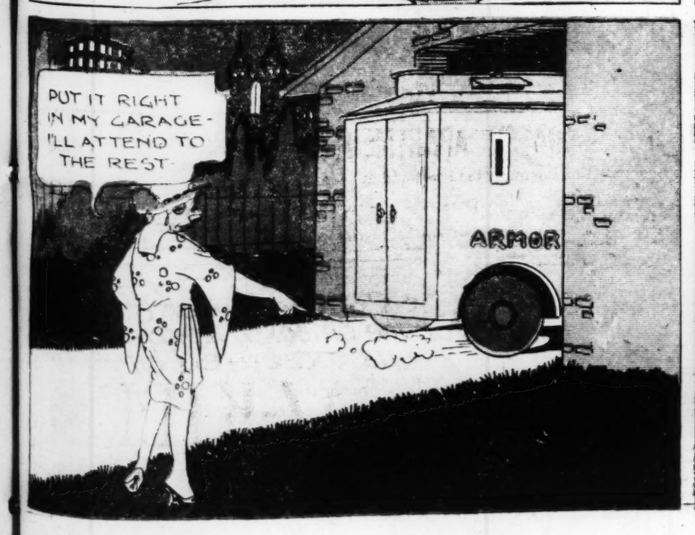

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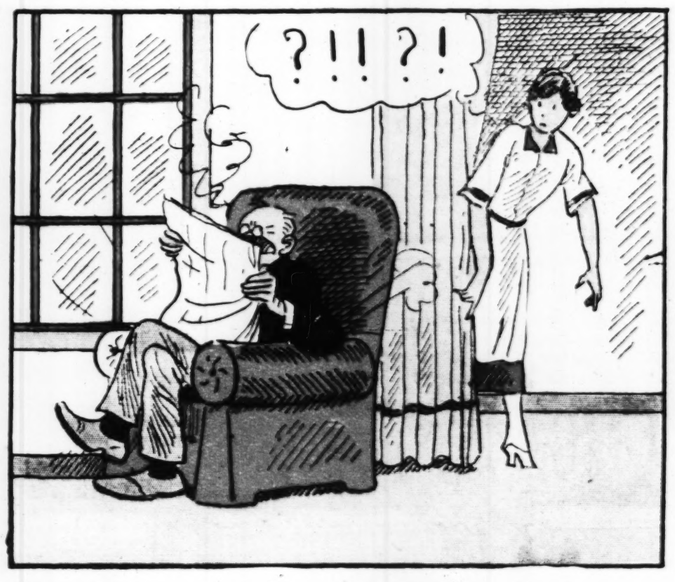

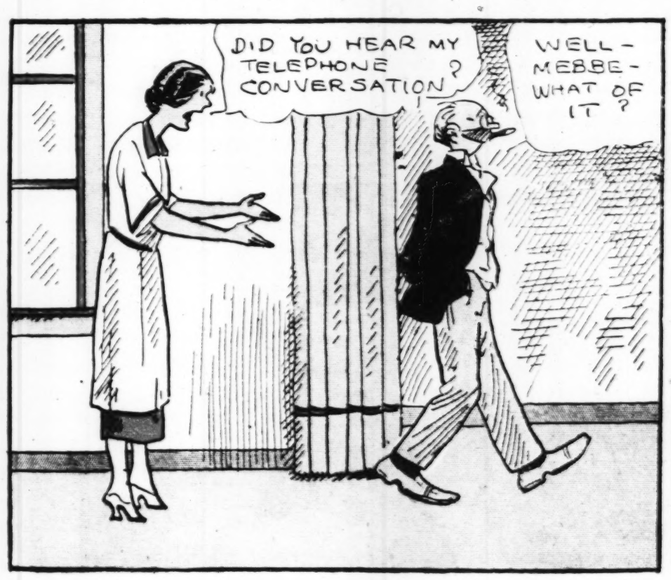

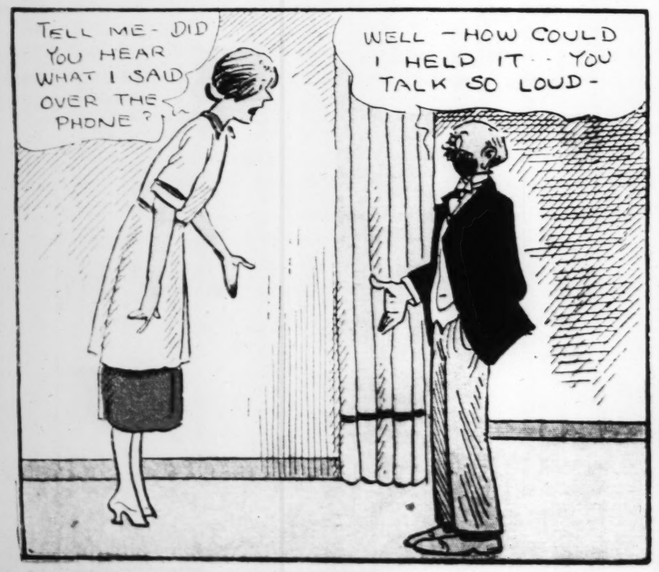

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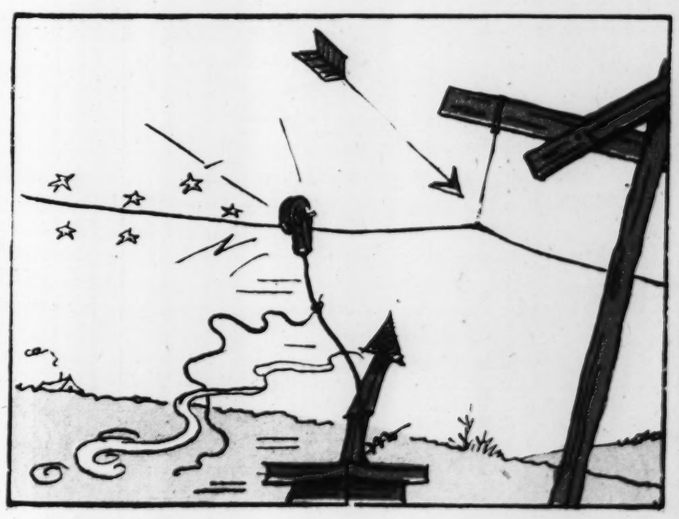

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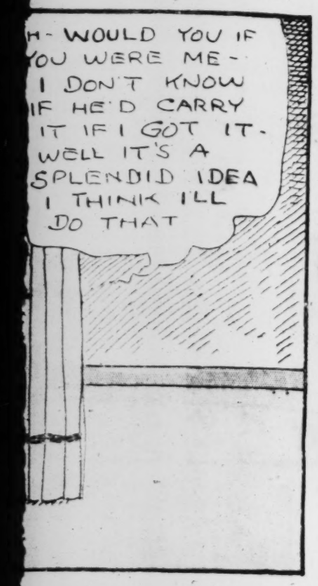

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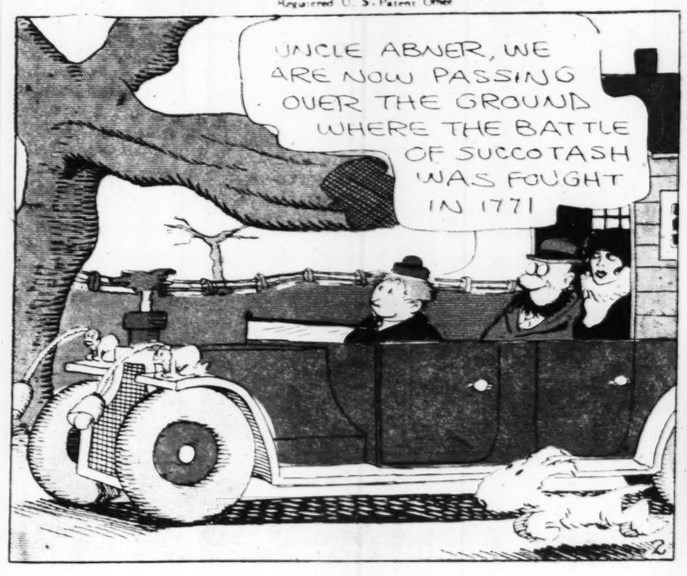

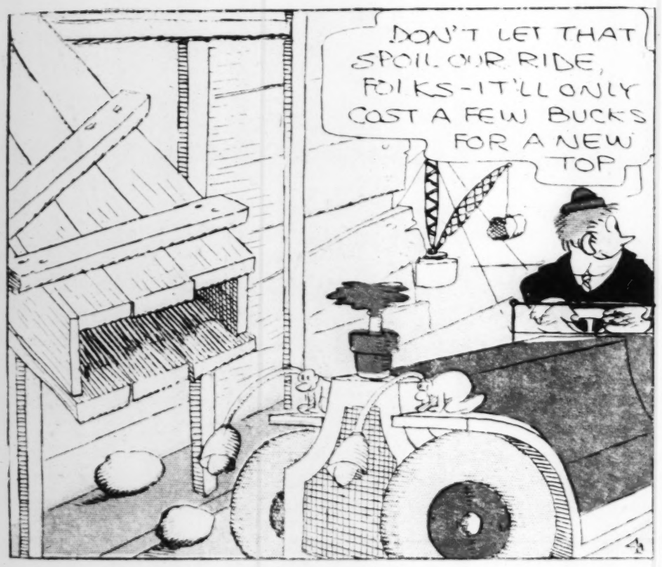


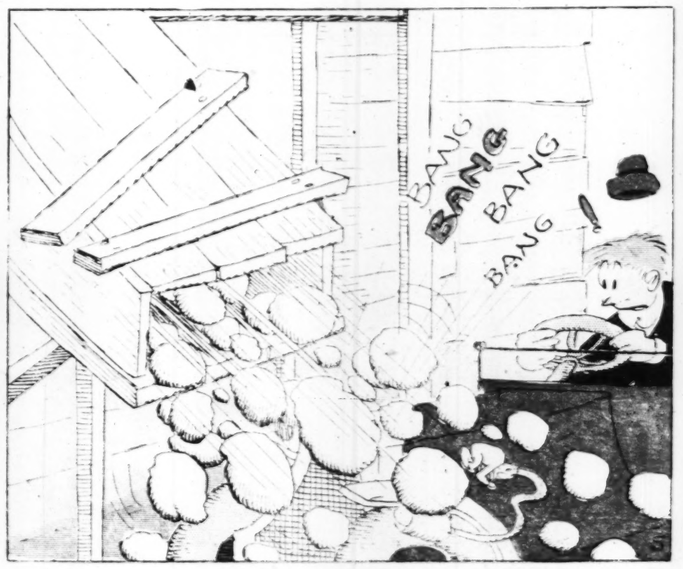


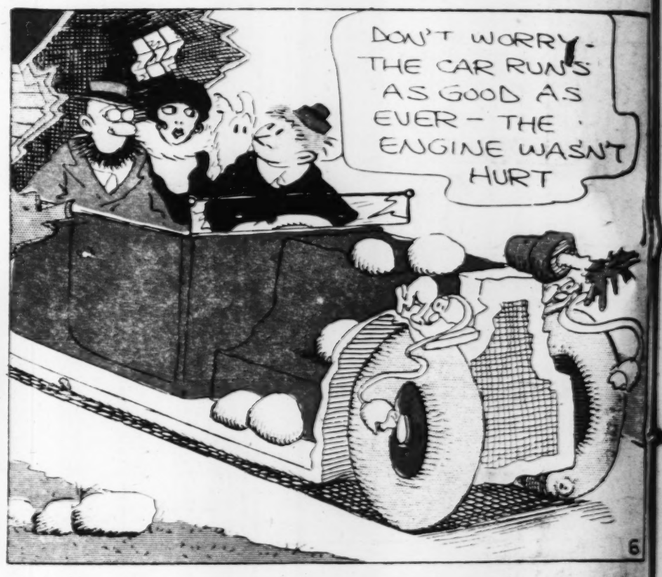


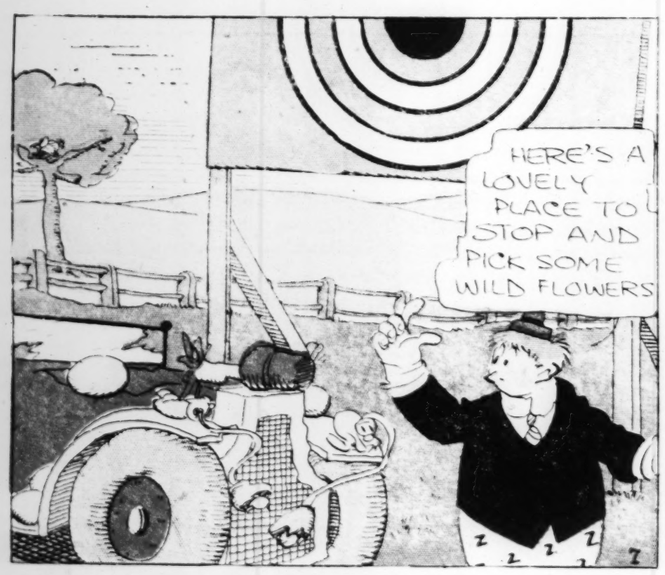

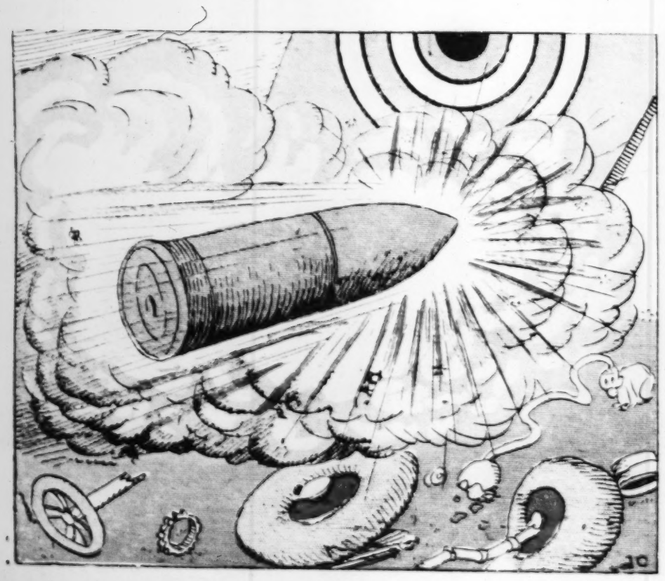

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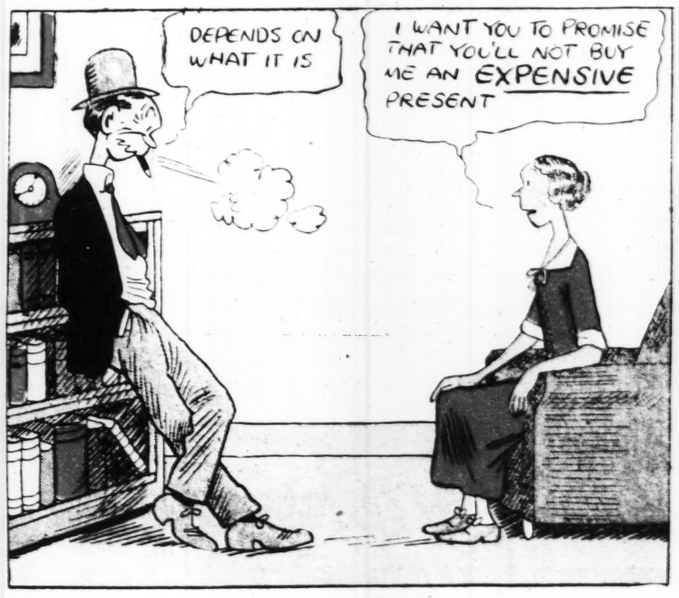

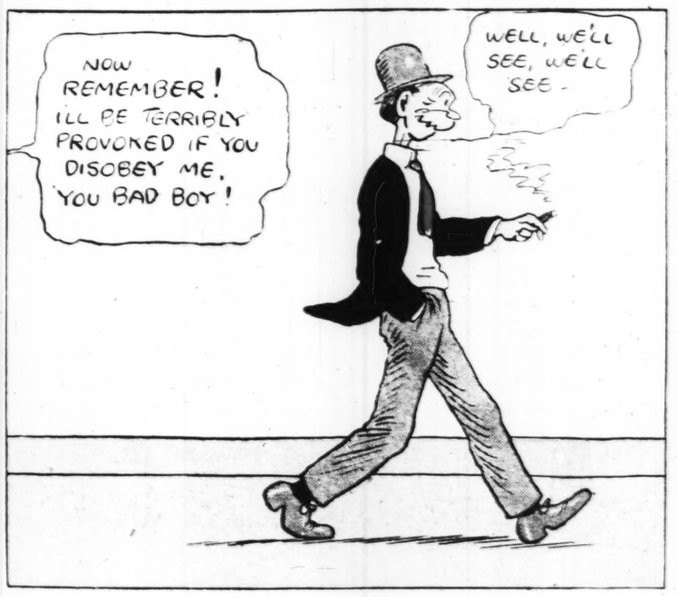

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# Little Jimmy

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1. "NINA, WHAT IS THE MATTER?" "OH AUNTIE, IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW MUCH I WANT A LITTLE PET TURTLE!"

2. "WHERE YOU GOIN'?" "I HEARD" NINA" SAY SHE WANTED A LITTLE PET TURTLE AN I'M GOIN' TO GET HER ONE. COME ON ALONG!"

3. "HERE WE ARE!"

4. "YOWP!"

5. "JIMMY! RUN FOR HELP. THIS TURTLE'S GOT ME BY THE SHOE!"

6.

7. "OLHOOAA-OOEY!"

8.

9.

10. "LOOKUT THE WAY HE'S MAKIN' A FIRE!"

11. "THAT SMELLS ORFUL GOOD!"

12. "HEY. KID! DIDNT I AST YOU TO RUN FOR HELP? IF MY SHOE HADNT A COME OFF — " "HAVE SOME FISH."

13. "OF COURSE IF YOU'RE INSISTIN' AN' THERE'S PLENTY." "I'LL BET THIS KID CAN SHOW YOU HOW TO CATCH A TURTLE WITHOUT GETTIN CAUGHT YOURSELF, HE'S A CATCHER, HE IS."

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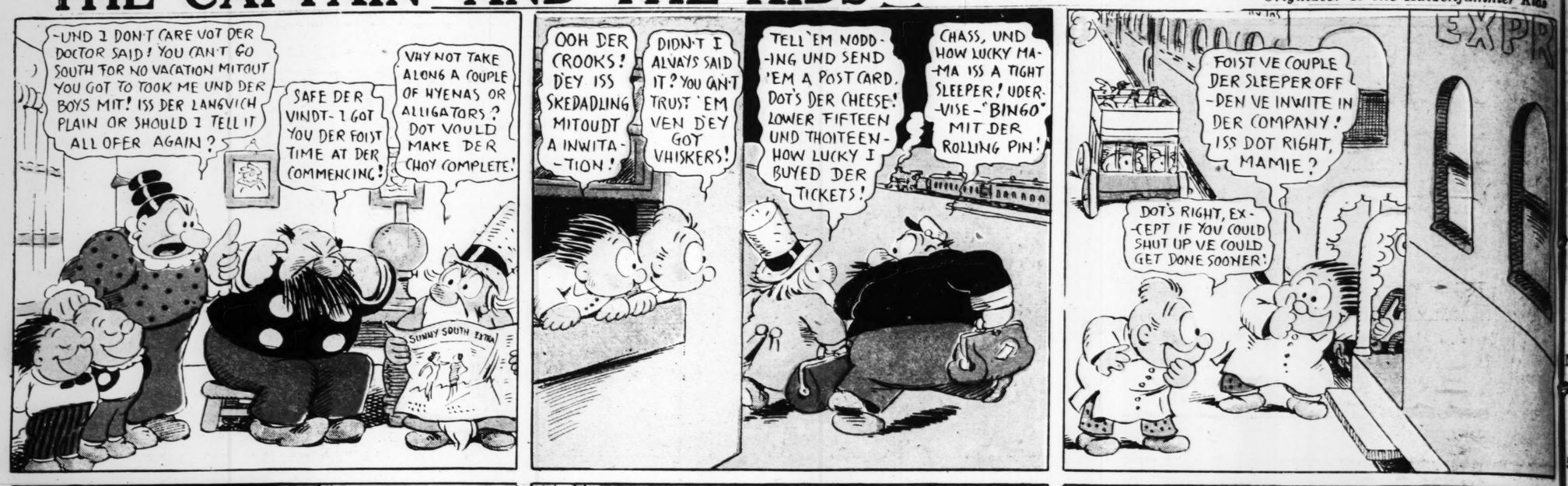
*Originator of the Katzenjammer Kids*




Dear Bill:
A Salesman Want Ad in the Post-Dispatch found me. I'm making good! Look 'em over. Pick a winner. Yours, Jimmy Grip

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## FACTORY OWNER TO GIVE EMPLOYES BUSINESS WORTH $500,000 A YEAR

Morris Rosenwasser, Who Made Fortune in Shoes, Has All the Money He Wants.

50 MEN WILL TAKE OVER BUSINESS

Shares Will Be Based on Efficiency and Length of Service — Owner Was Immigrant Boy.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Because he believes manufacturing is "a young man's business," and because in 28 years in America he has made all the money he wants, Morris Rosenwasser, master shoemaker, who has reached the age of 55, announced yesterday that on Jan. 1, his $500,000-a-year business will become the property of his employes.

Rosenwasser, sole owner of the firm of Rosenwasser Bros., Inc., with factories in Long Island City, made his plans public in an interview at his apartment at 276 Riverside Drive.

"My success is due to the loyalty and co-operation of my employes, especially my chief subordinates," Rosenwasser explained. "I have made all the money I need. I want to reward those who have helped me.

**50 Employes to Get Factories.**

"The first of the year a group of 50 employes will take charge of my four factories. These factories, now grouped as units, will continue as such and be controlled by the elected corps of employes operating them. They will not be the owners of the building or ground, but will be the proprietors of the business and all the profits will accrue to them. These profits last year were about $500,000."

Rosenwasser came here from Poland at the age of 17.

"Soon after I landed I lost all but 50 cents of my money when my pocket was picked in a Bowery museum," he said. "That was my lesson. It taught me to watch my pennies.

"My first real job I got by inserting a want ad in The World. Men's spats were just coming into fashion. I connected with a firm in that line and soon had a job as supervisor at $20 a week.

"After a year I went into business with my brother. From that beginning at No. 710 Broadway I have grown the business I am giving away. I bought my brother's share several years ago.

**Efficiency and Service.**

"Now I have four plants with a capital of $4,000,000 and employ 500 men. The 50 men to whom I am turning over the business are department heads from general manager to foremen who have been with me from 10 to 28 years. Their shares will be based on efficiency and length of service."

Some of the achievements of his factories, Rosenwasser continued, were the equipment of American troops in the Spanish-American war and the supplying of the Belgian and British Governments with 3,000,000 pairs of shoes each for their armies in the World War.

"Large contracts with the United States Government for army shoes, leggings and other equipment are now being filled by the Rosenwasser plants.

Rosenwasser has two daughters and a son. The son, Ira, in his early twenties, graduated from Amherst College in 1925. He entered the factories on graduation to learn the business, but he will not continue there.

"Ira will go with me and look after my realty and other outside interests; I will need him," the father said.

## RUM RUNNERS LOSE BY A NOSE

Coast Guardsman Smells Alcohol on Passing Craft.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—A sailor's nose for alcohol caused a Coast Guard vessel to put about and chase the fishing boat Gyda into port at Gloucester. She was so heavily laden with contraband that even the engine room and cabin were jammed with containers.

Suspicion was first aroused when a guard boat passed the vessel sailing into Gloucester harbor. "I smell alcohol," shouted Chief Boatswain's Mate Garvey. Pursuit was on at once, but when the government craft reached the fish's berth the runners had disappeared, leaving the $12,000 cargo to be confiscated. The Gyda was to be sold.

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